



BOMBER



James

To a small guy  
with a small car  
Del Ford

James,  
Stay as  
sweet  
"Jackful" and as  
are now as you  
won't leave for a cutie  
really good luck Sharon,  
you and Charlotte  
James

Hi James!  
Good Luck and Best Wishes  
Dick Baker

James  
Good Hi and  
luck,  
wishing you  
all!  
Sharon

James,  
I have known  
you for some time  
& in my opinion  
you are a real small  
guy. One of the best  
Good luck, best wishes  
for a happy future.  
Carolyn Evans  
Jan. 53-54

Dear Husband,  
Parting is such  
sweet sorrow, but  
you take the kids!  
Sincerely, Charles,  
I have had some  
wonderful times  
with you. I wish  
you and Charlotte  
loads of luck &  
love. Billie Hill

Best Wishes to  
+ your person  
Mrs Van



Good Luck James,  
Digger Brady

Lots of Luck  
James.  
Jerry M  
Don Crabbe

Lots of luck  
James, remember  
me, I've been  
baptised since  
our last meeting  
Barbara  
Wright-  
2 K &

Good Luck always  
Pat Eastrell  
Best of Luck always  
John Hibbs

Lots of Luck  
at the Drags  
Don Rodgers

ART HUR  
EYETT  
JR. 53-54

to a friend  
and fellow Senior  
Lots of Luck  
Eugene Adams  
RALPH  
BOWYER

Lots of Luck  
Bill Knicker  
Best of Luck  
always  
Sam

Ralph Grant

Shirley Lewis

Lots of Luck  
to a swell  
guy. Salvo  
Burge  
Good Luck  
to a friend  
Bridget  
Donlachie

For a swell friend  
Don

Lots of  
luck in all  
the years to come  
Hannah  
de Corda







CAROLYN COWAN, Editor

**1954**

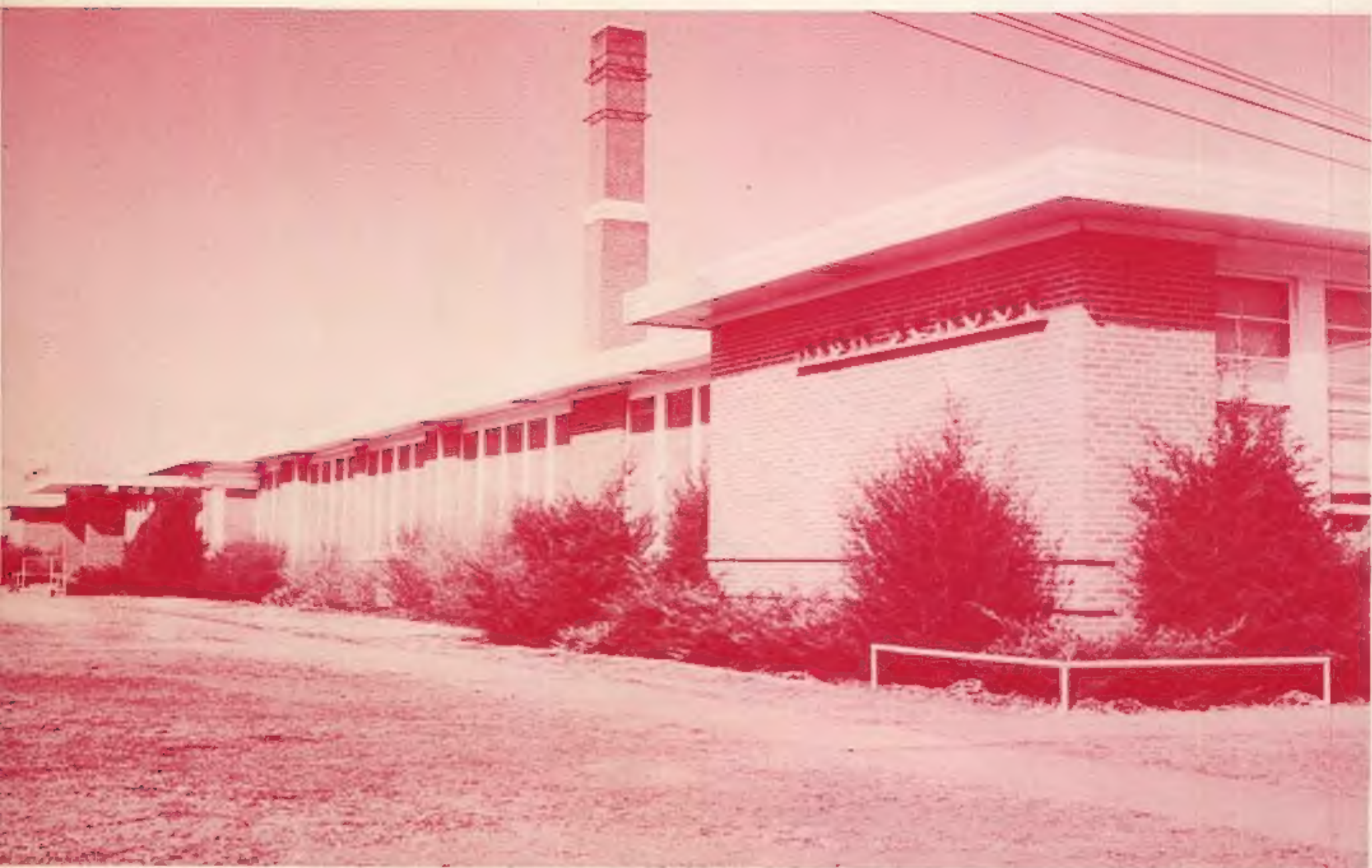
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South East View





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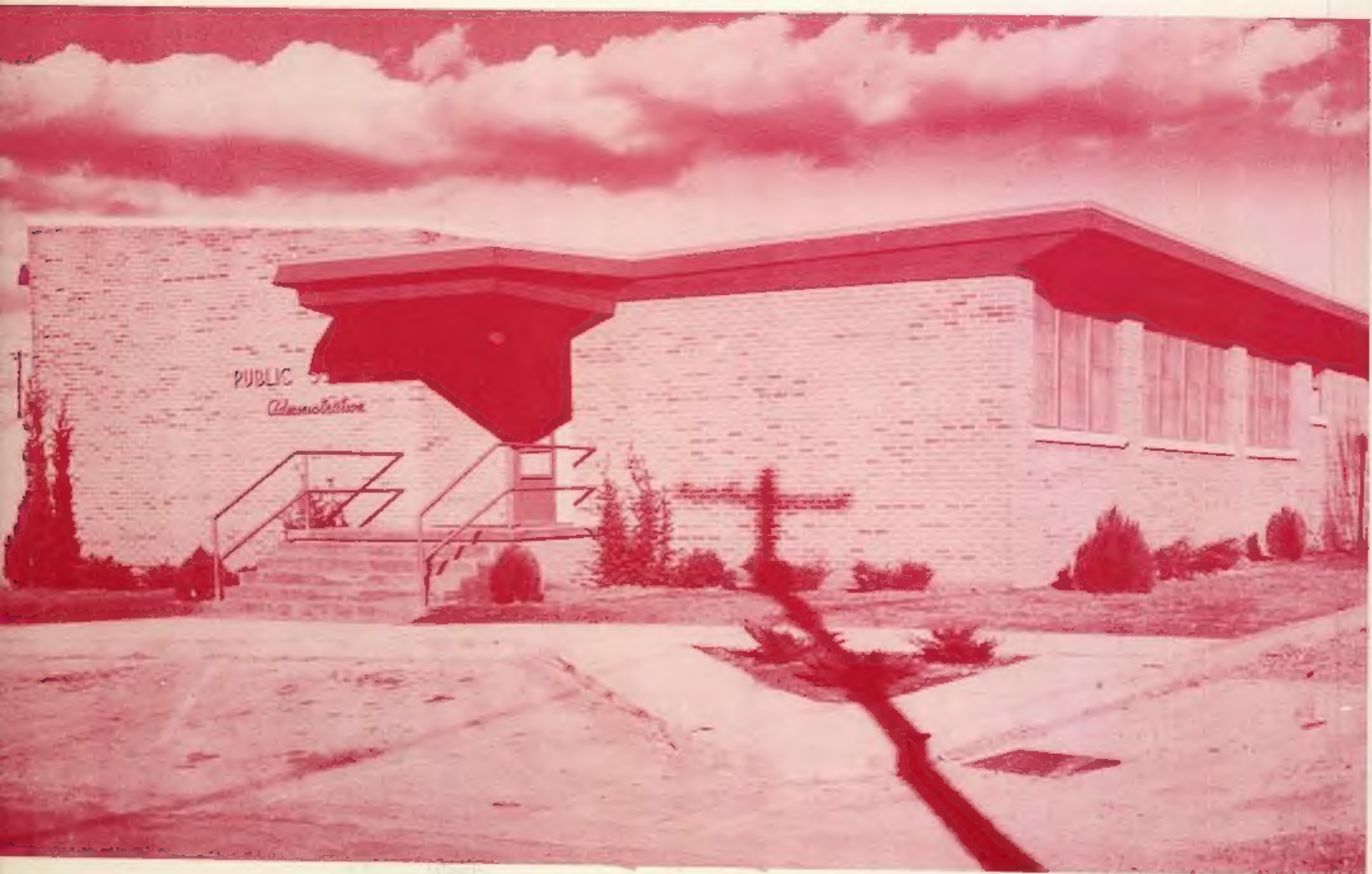


North East corner of our newly added Cafeteria



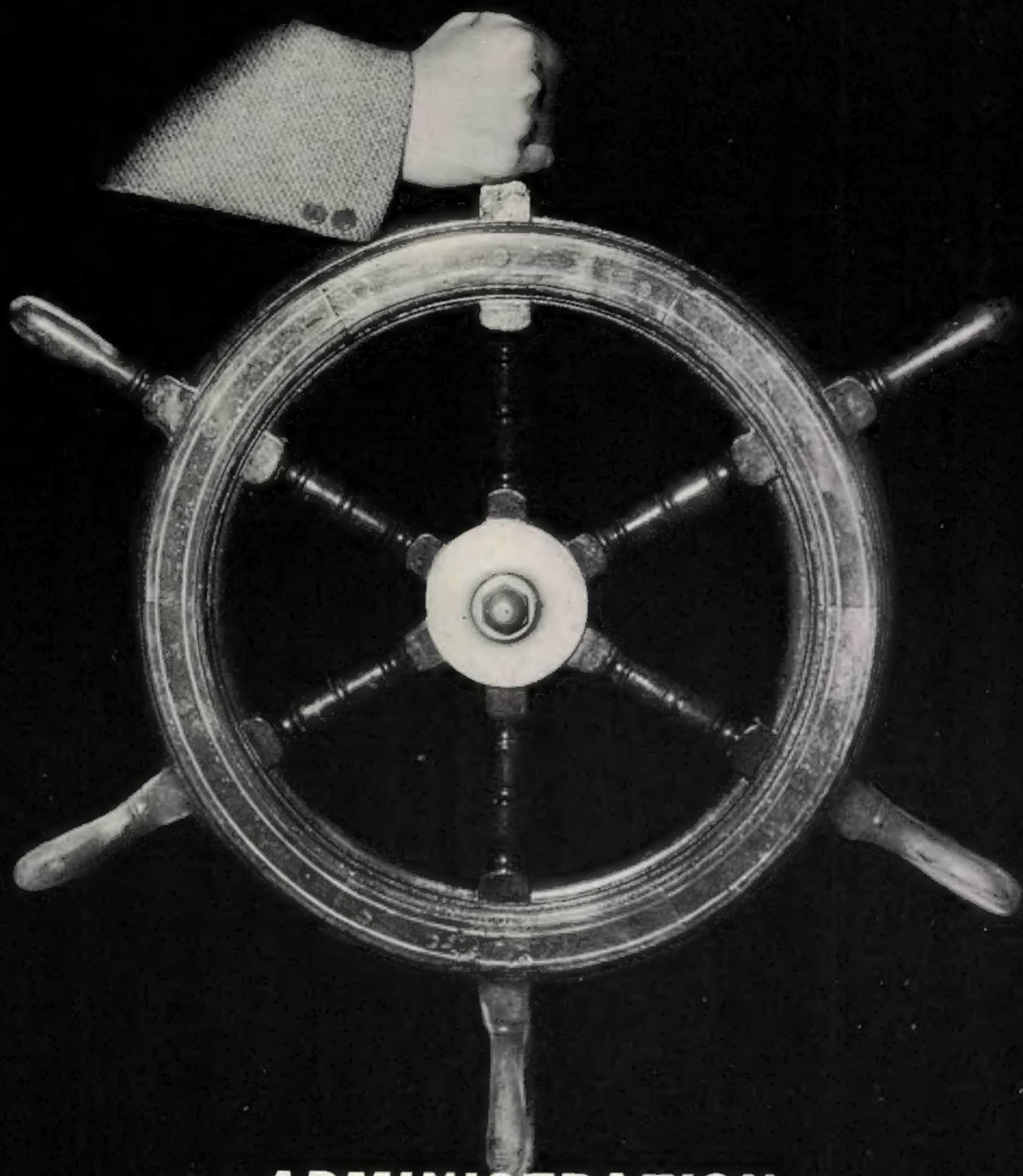


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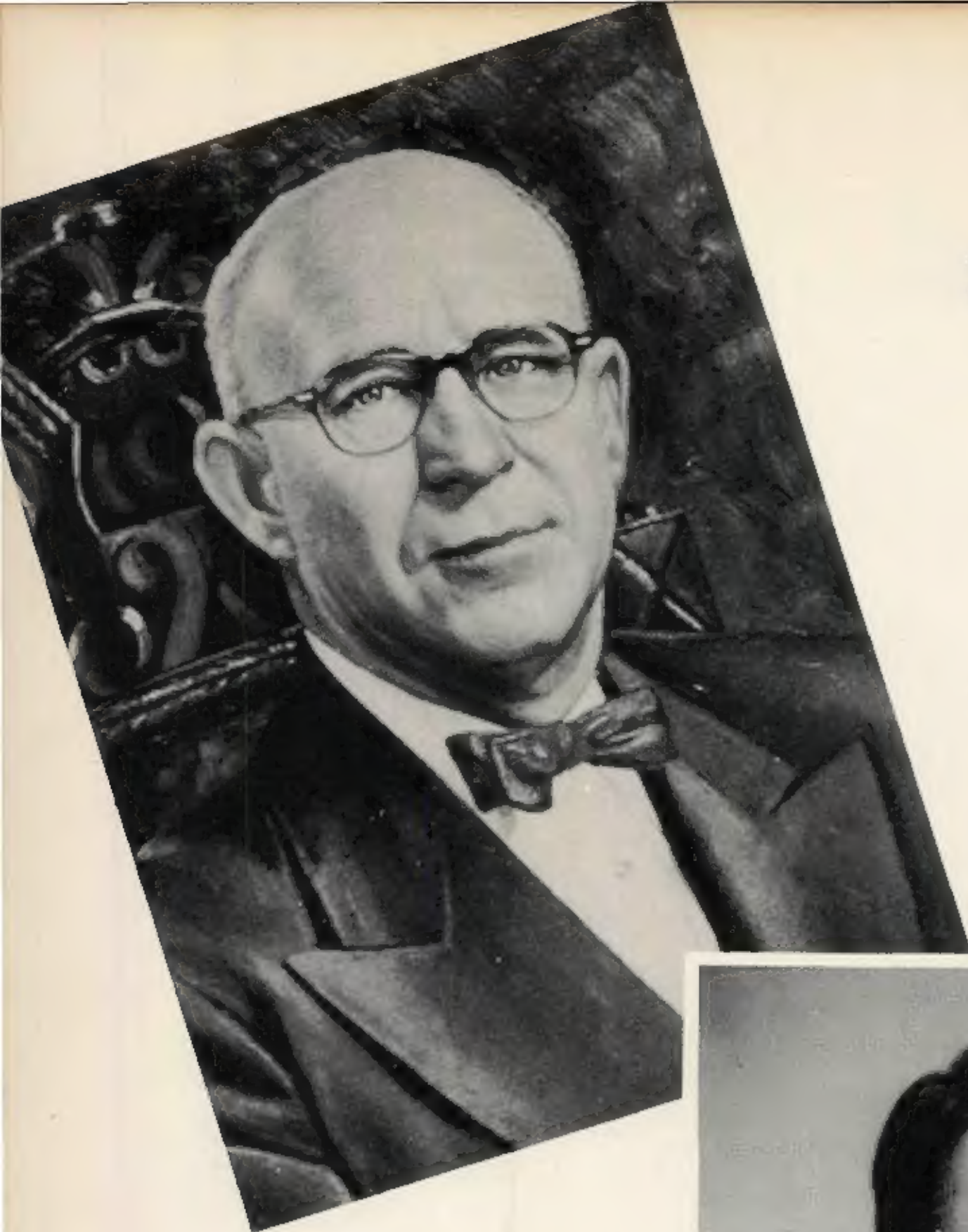
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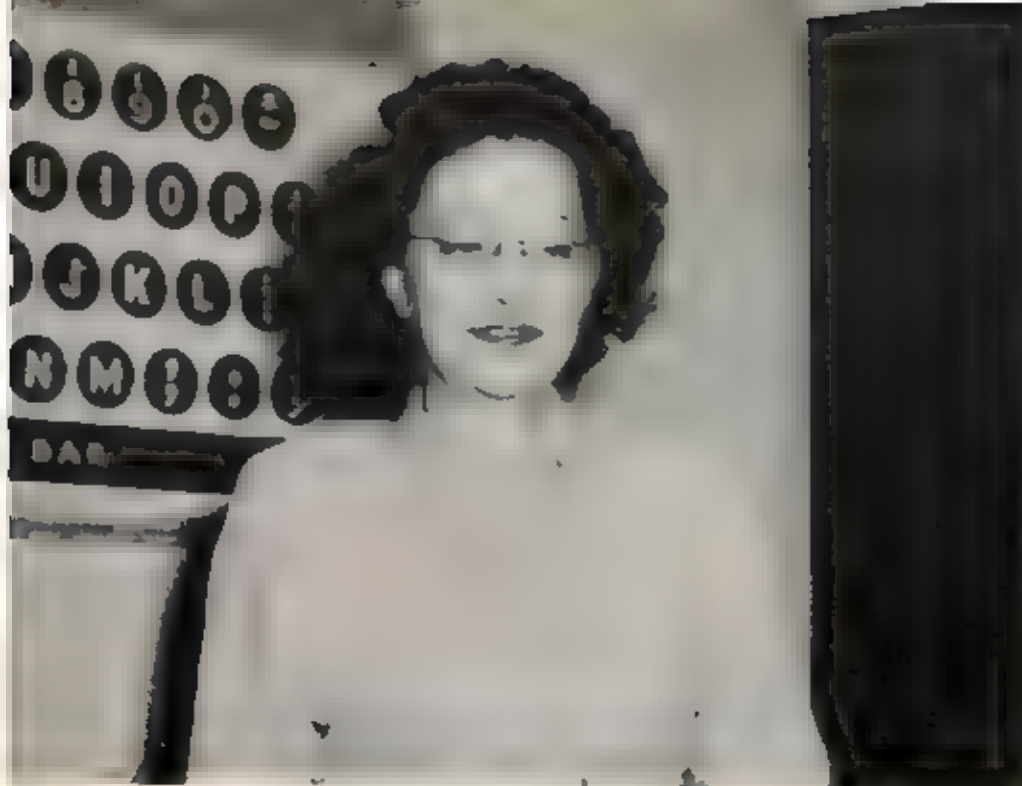
MRS. MILDRED WEBB

To our friend, who is always willing to help, who always has a minute to chat; who works unceasingly to better our school; who is always a perfect Christian lady; who takes no credit for herself-- to this friend we present and dedicate our '54 BOMBER.

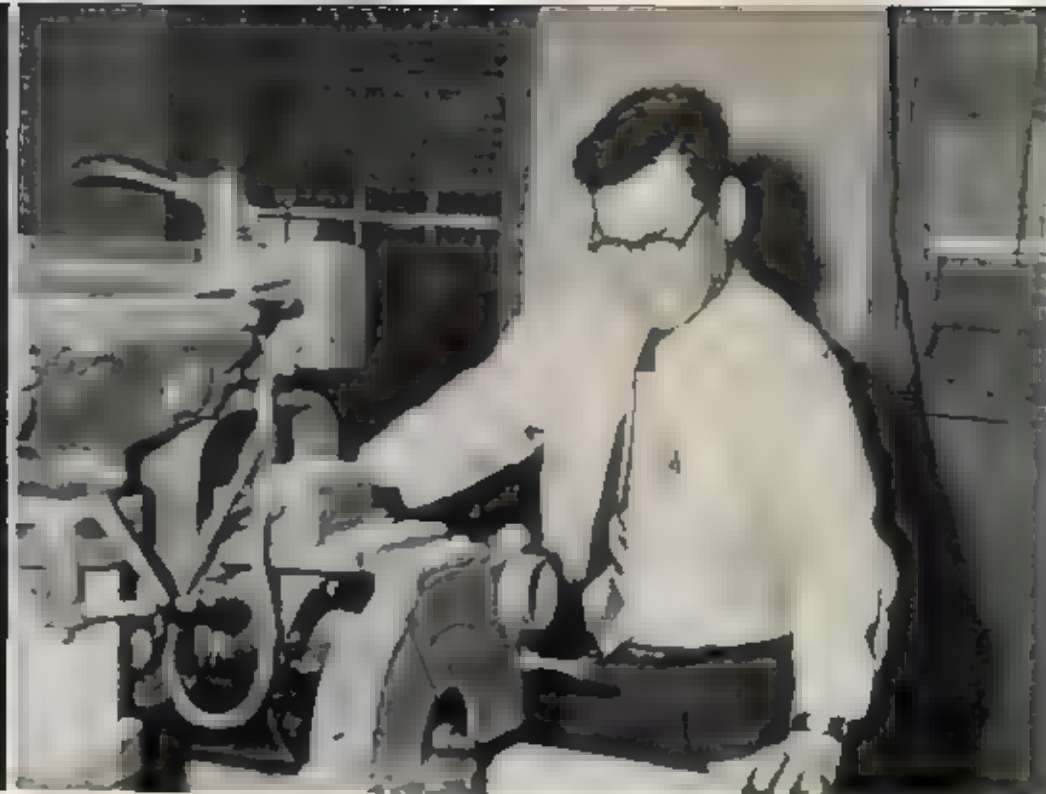








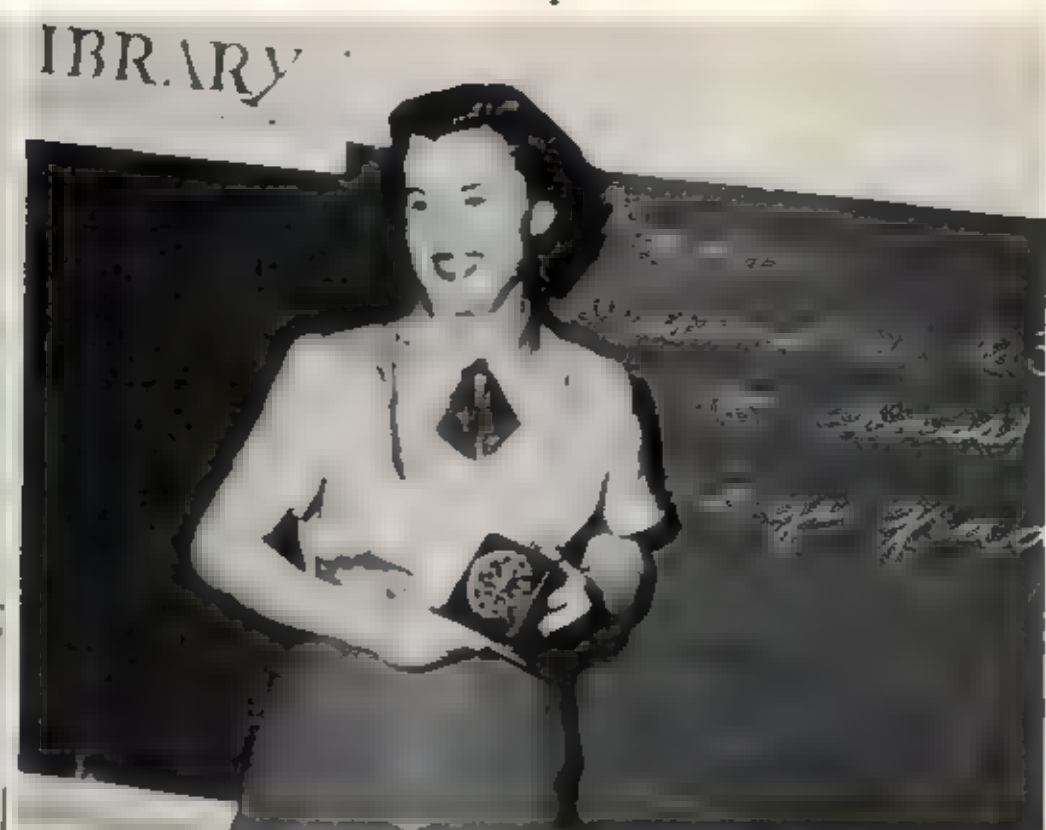
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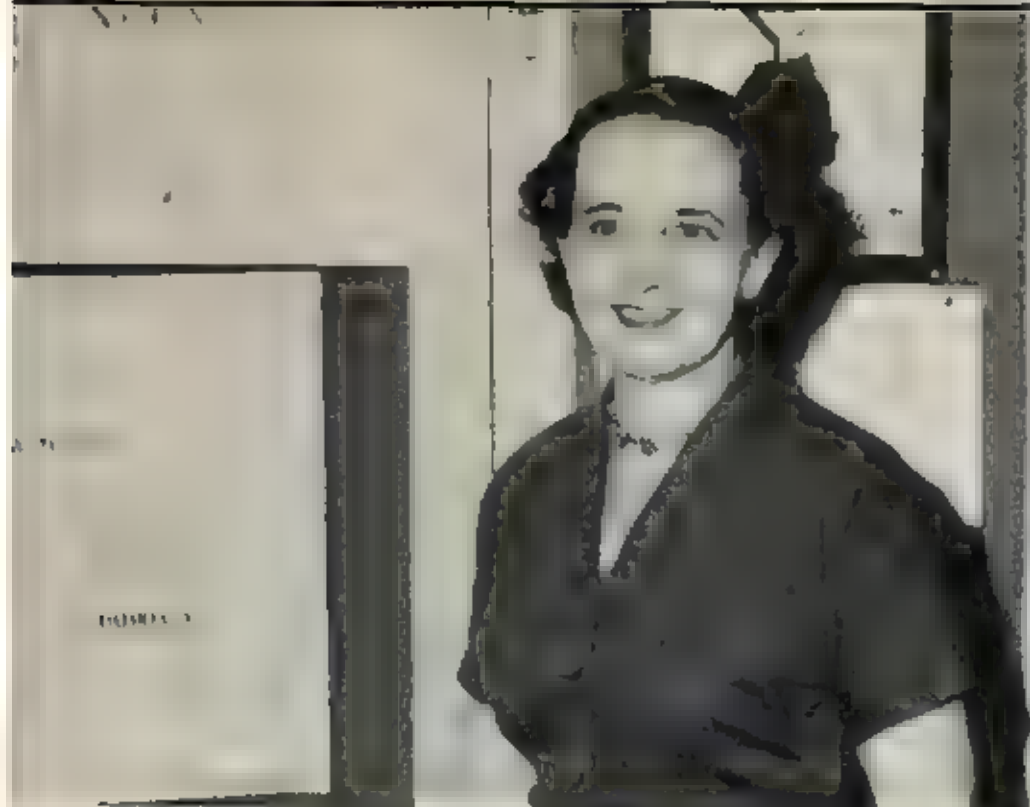


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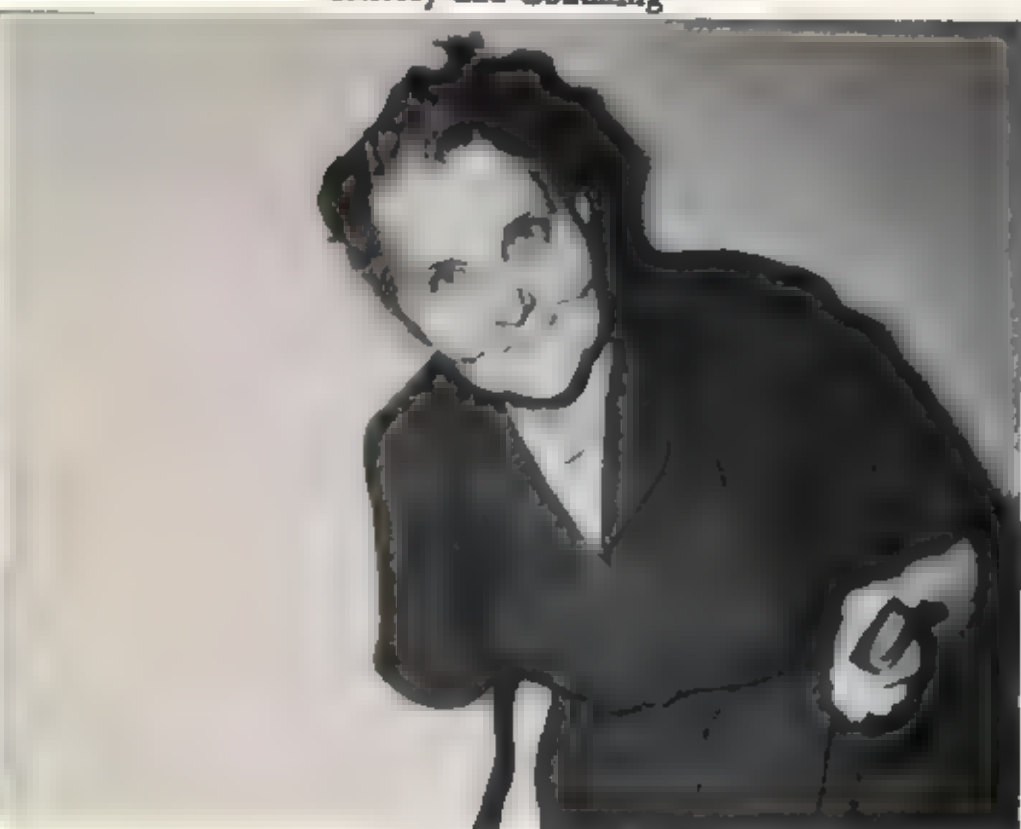
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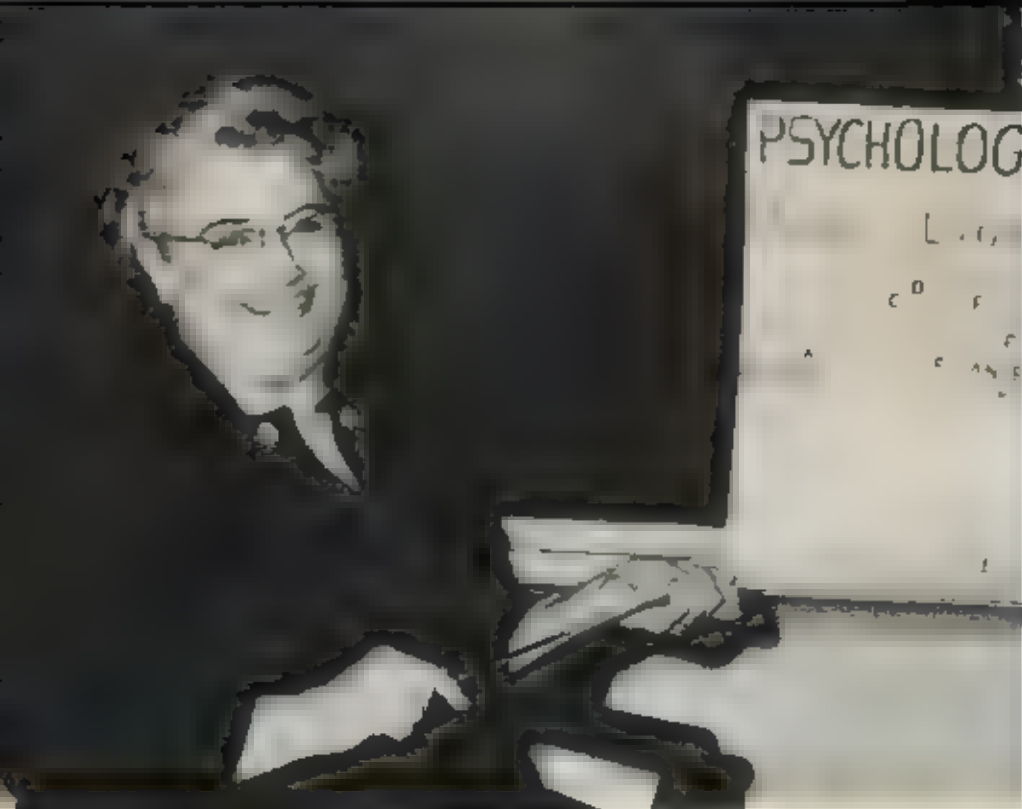


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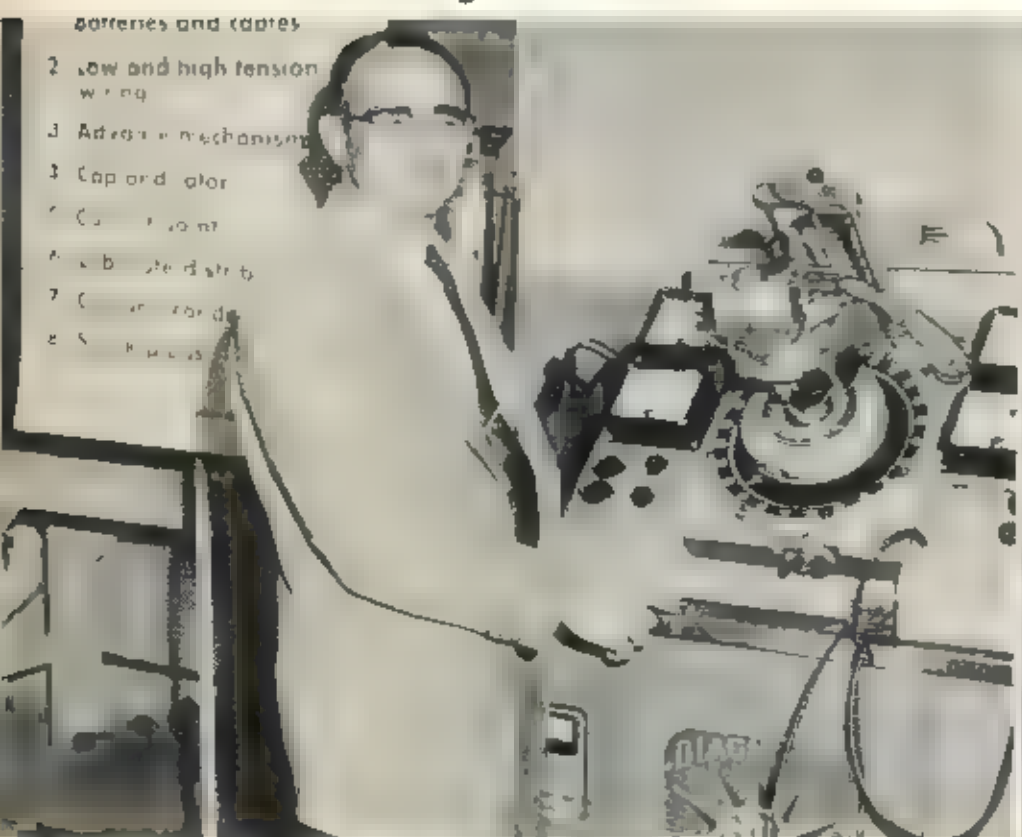




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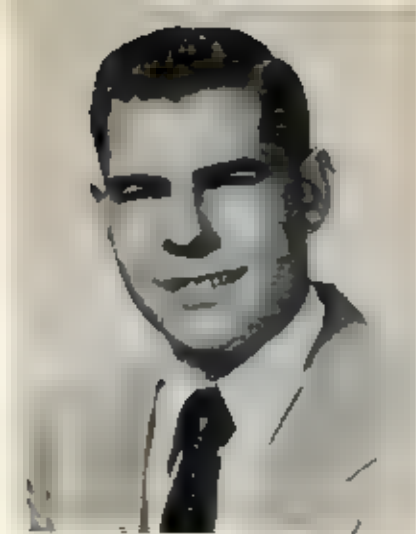
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James Colbert and Sam Sanborn.  
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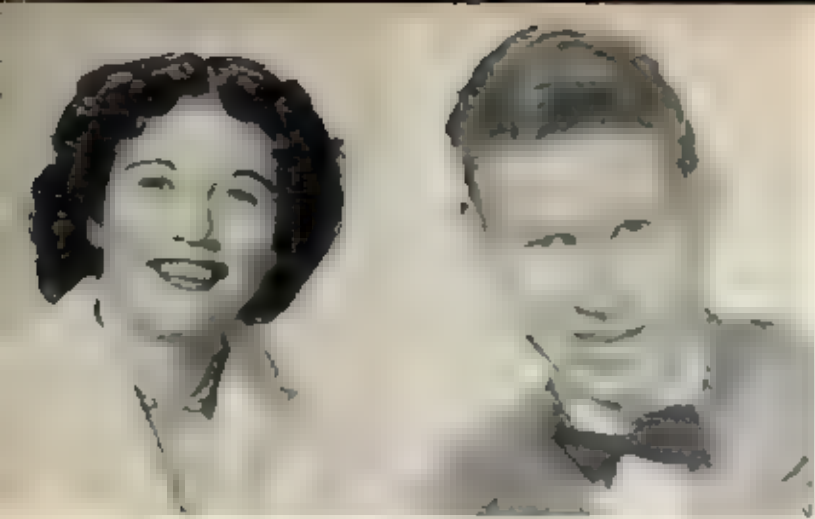
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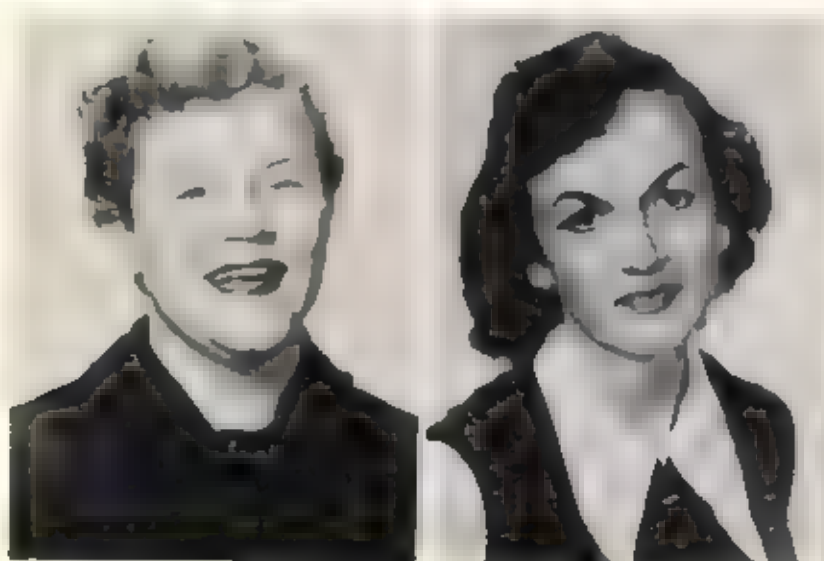
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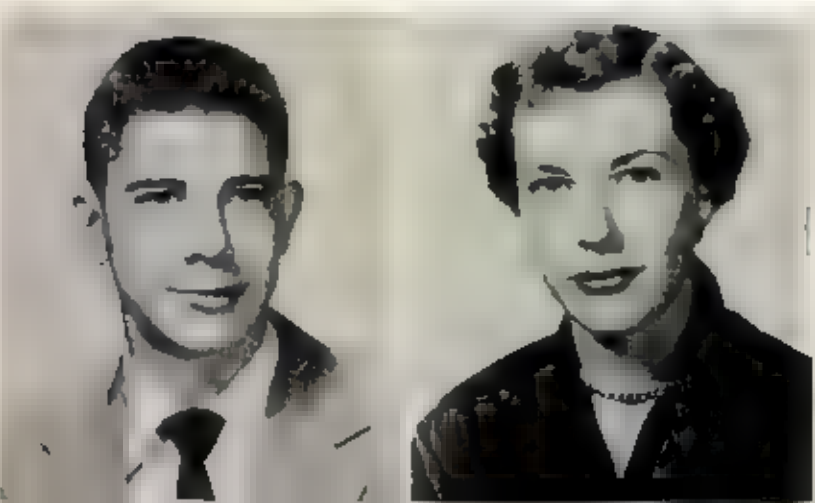


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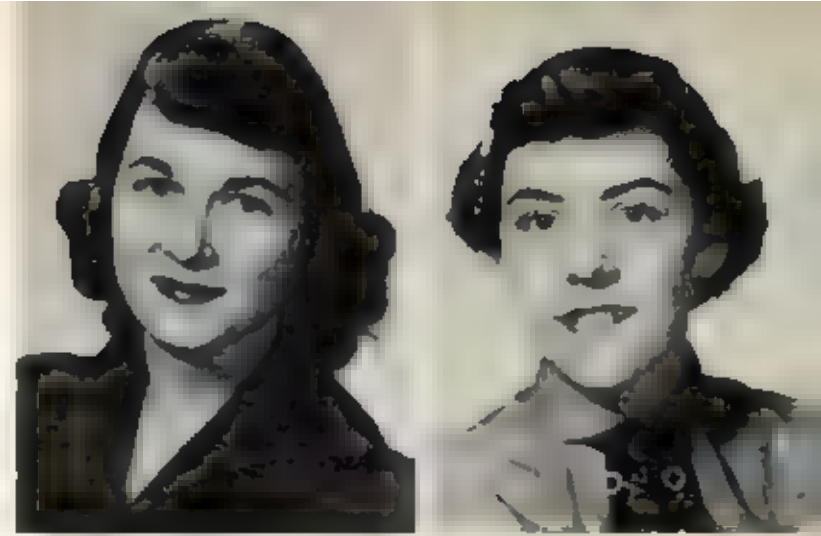
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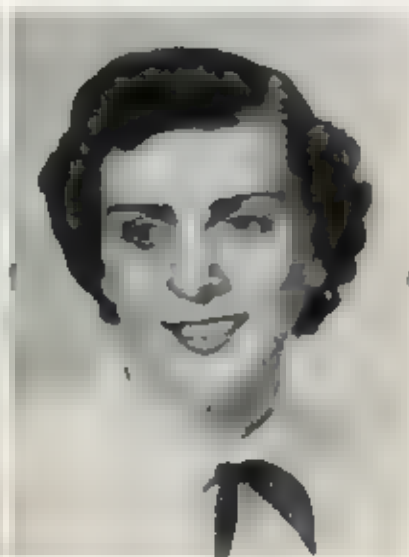


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CHARLOTTE JAMES

SHIRLEY JONES

MARION KINNETT



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WALBURGA KORTHAUS

"Wally," a German exchange student who has been with us this year has made many friends.

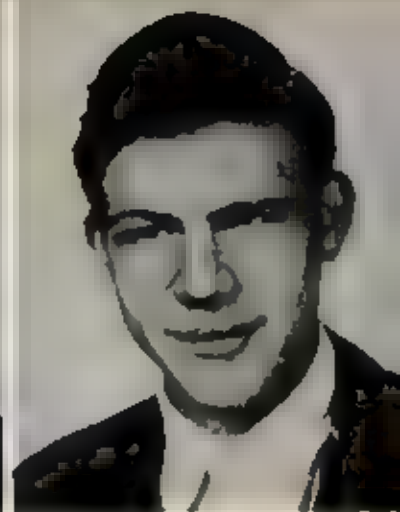
We hope she will always remember her experiences at MCHS.



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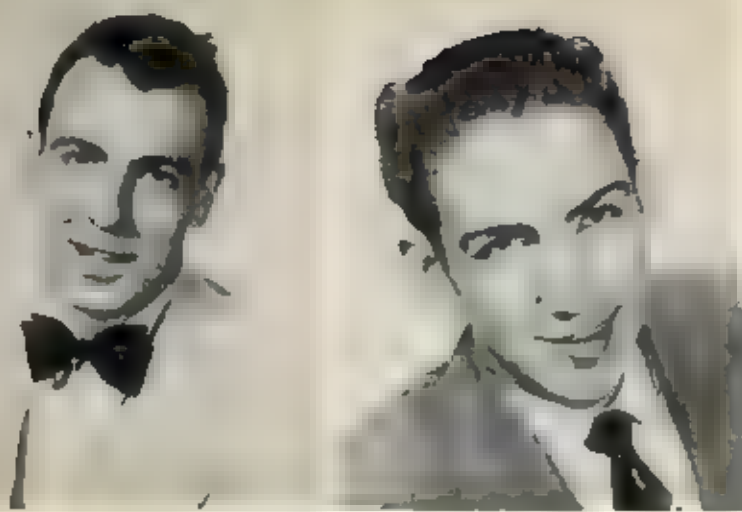
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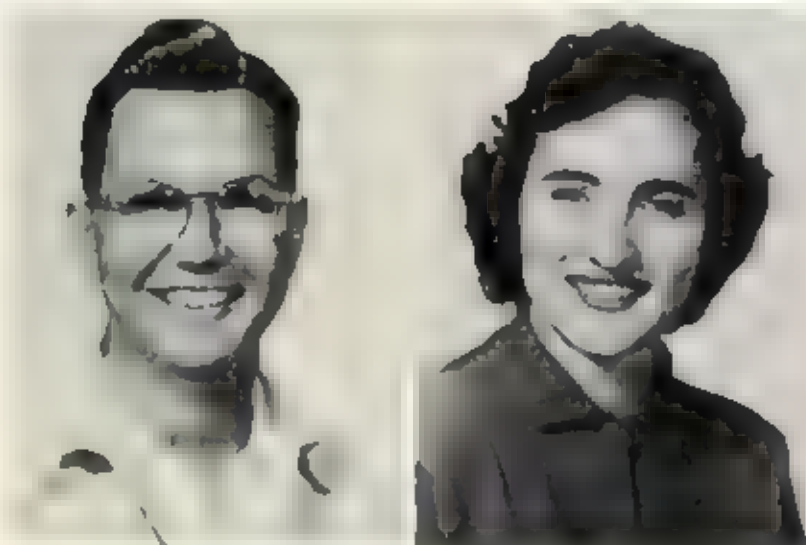
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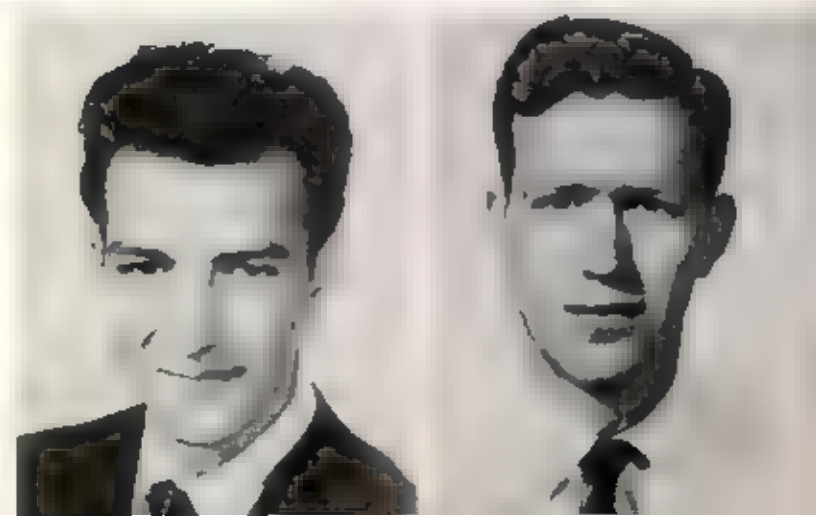
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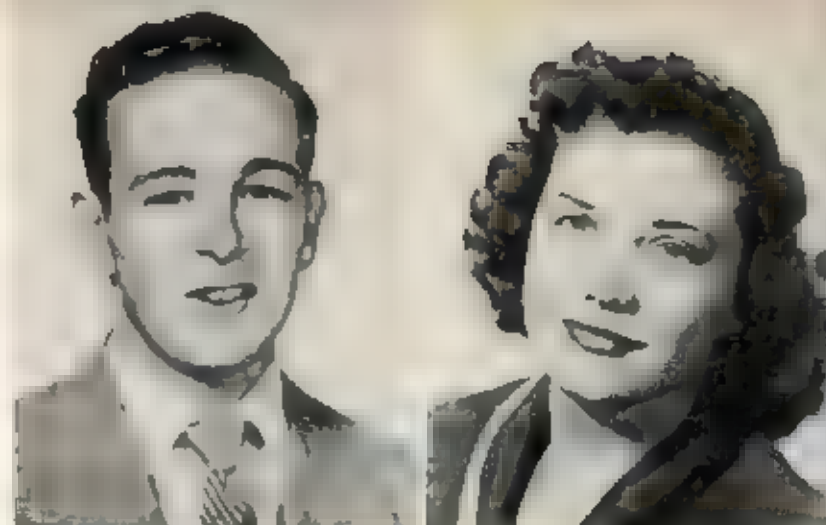
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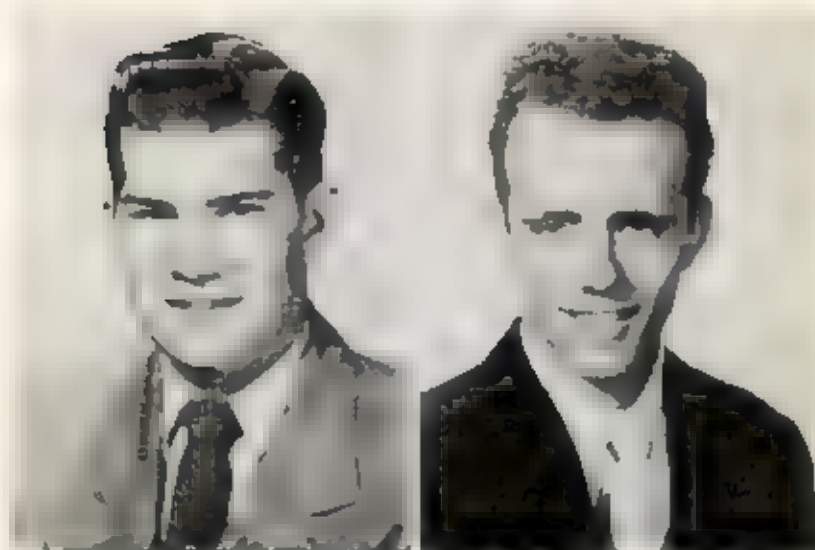
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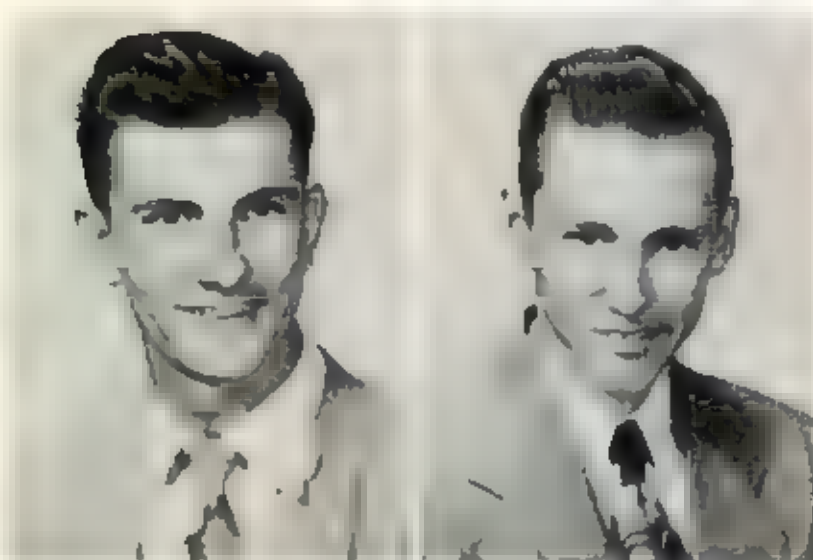


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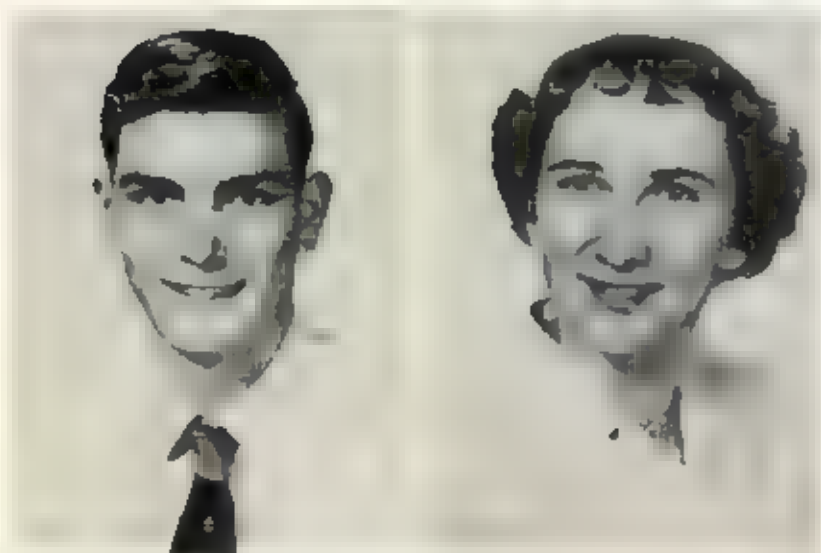
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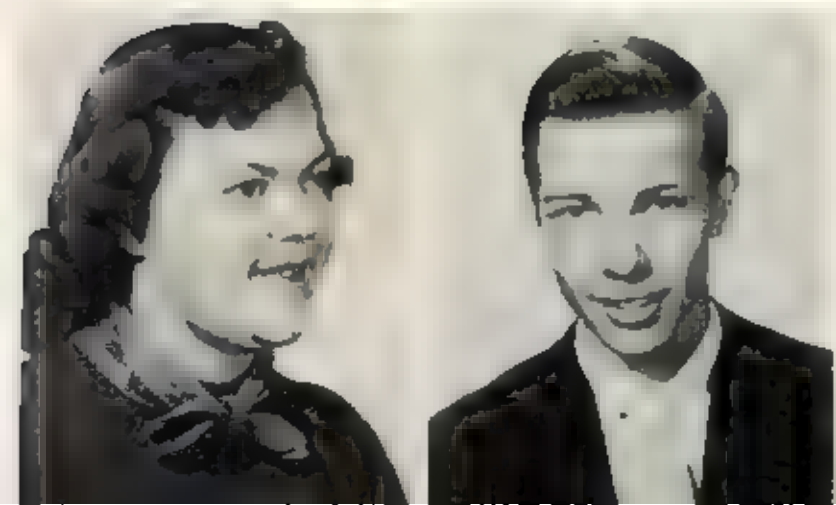


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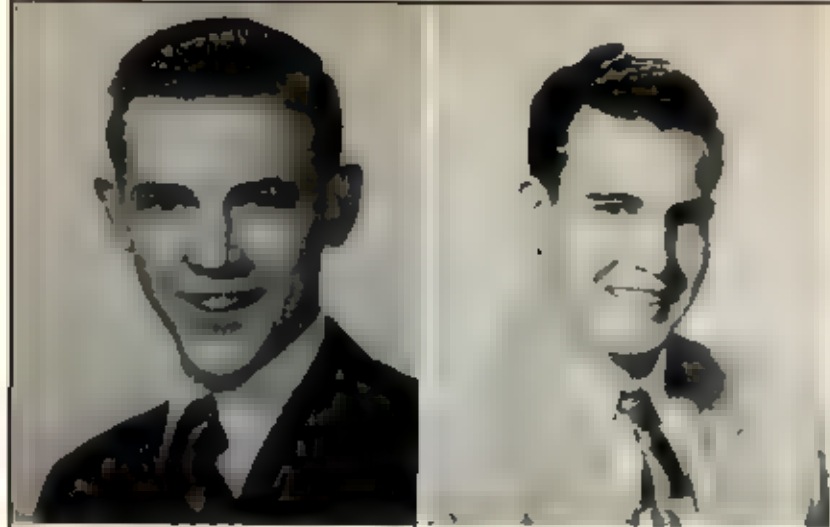
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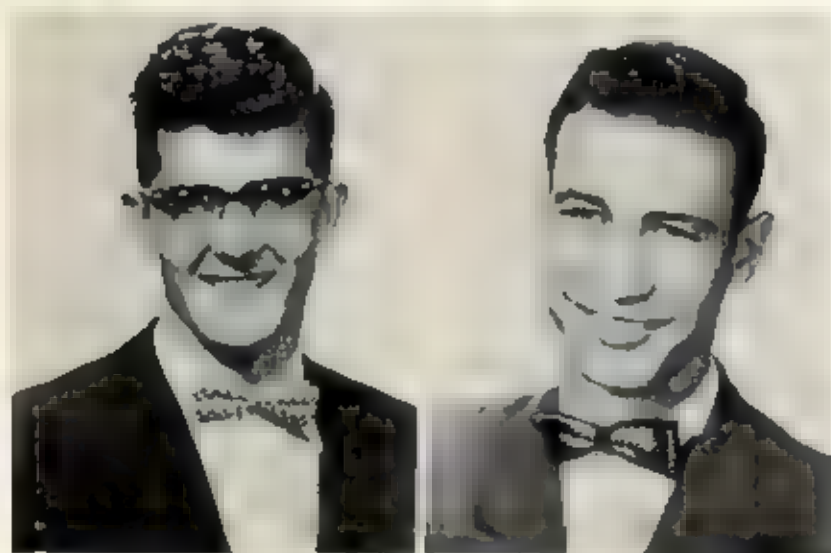
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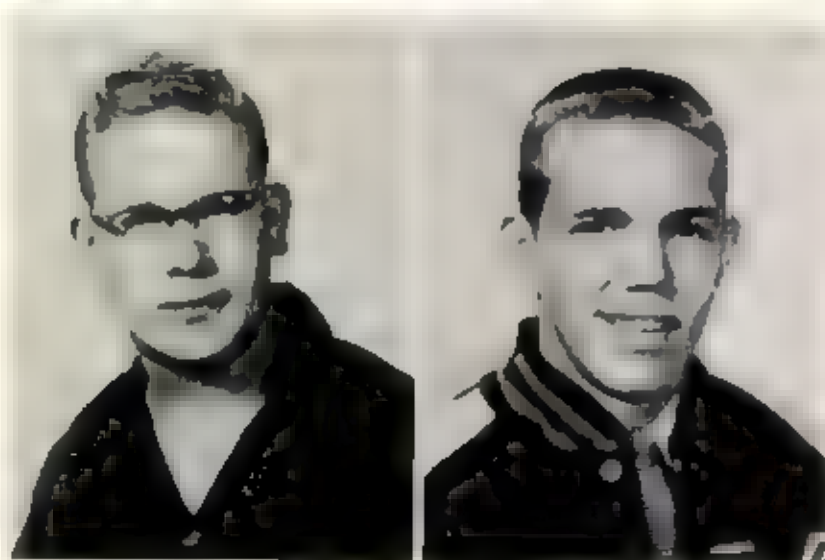




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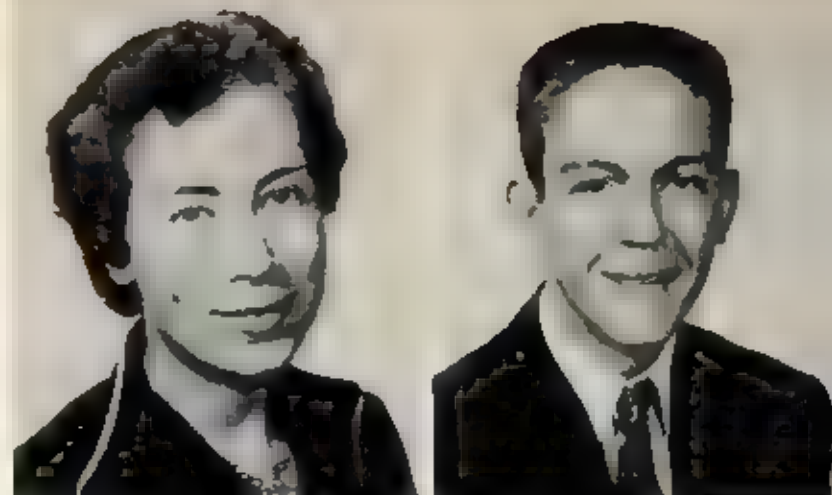


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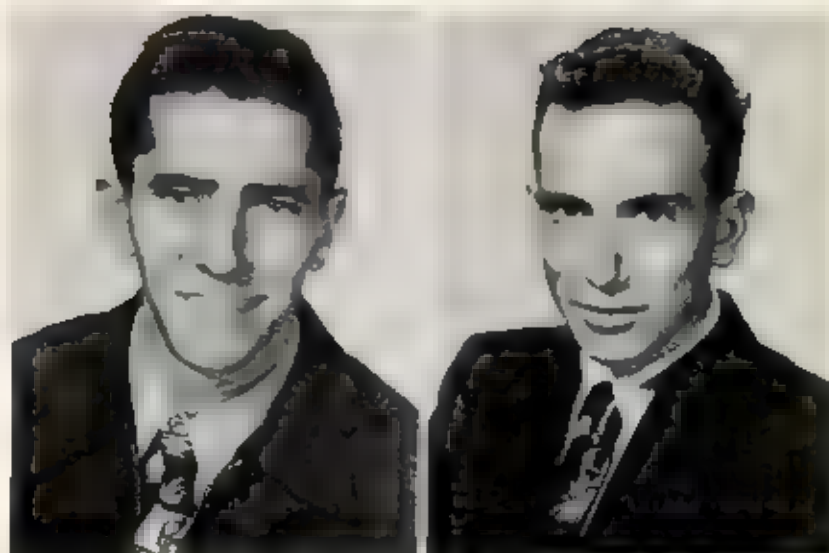
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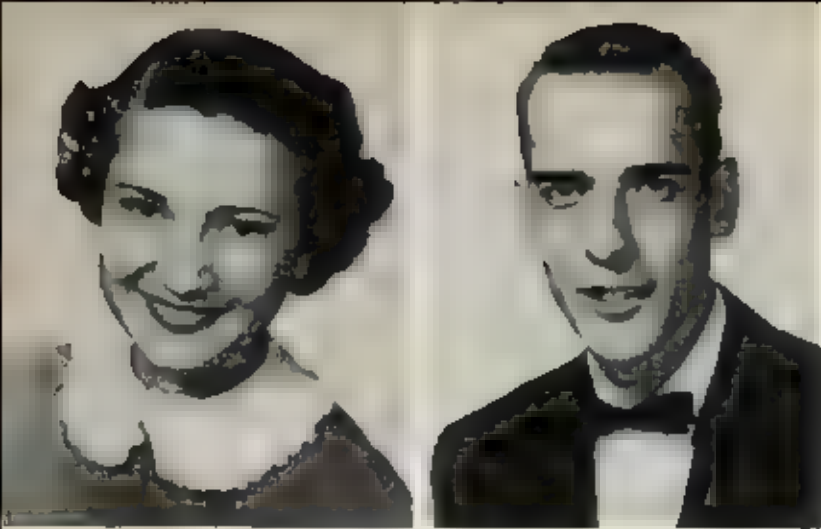
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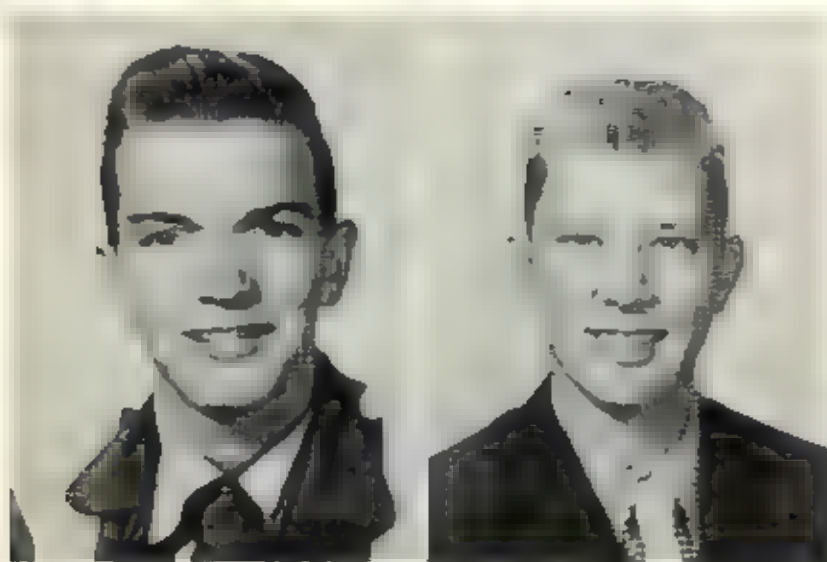
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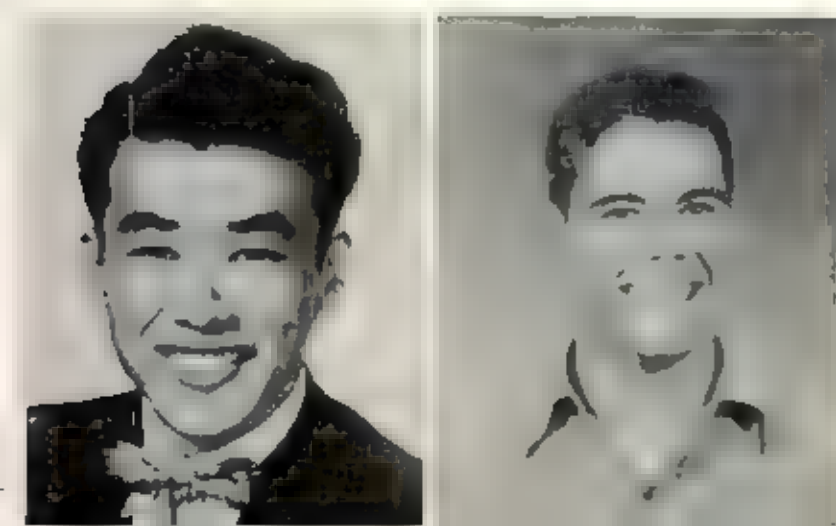


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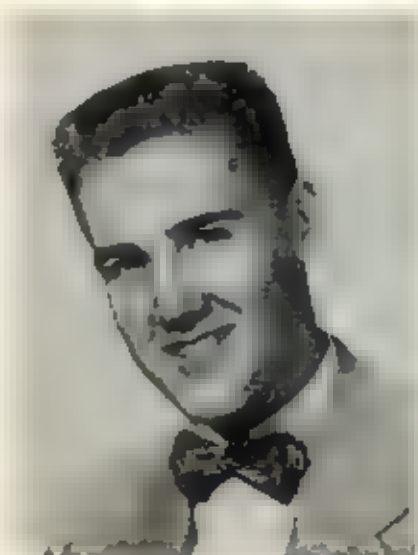
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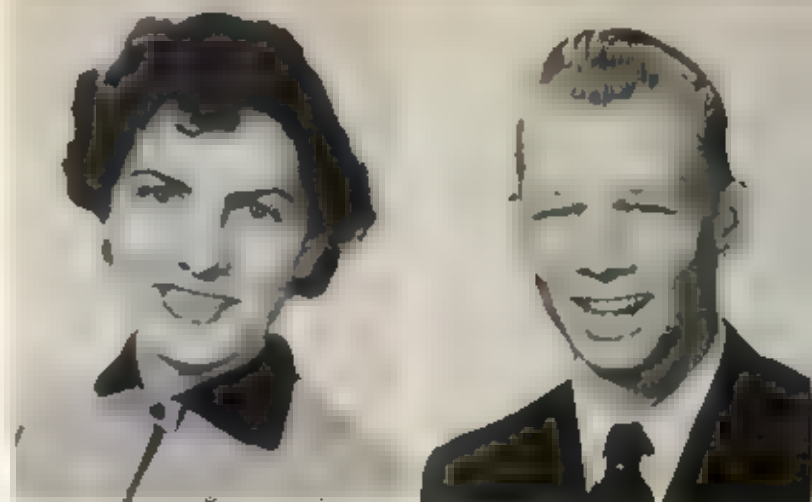
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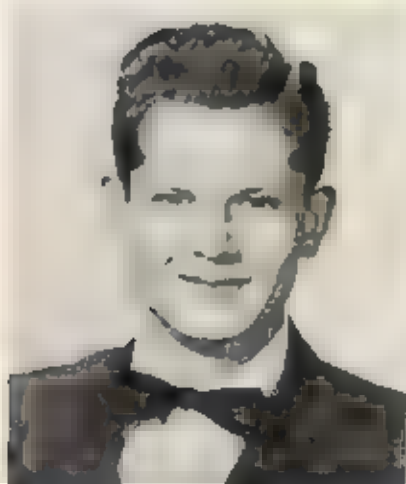


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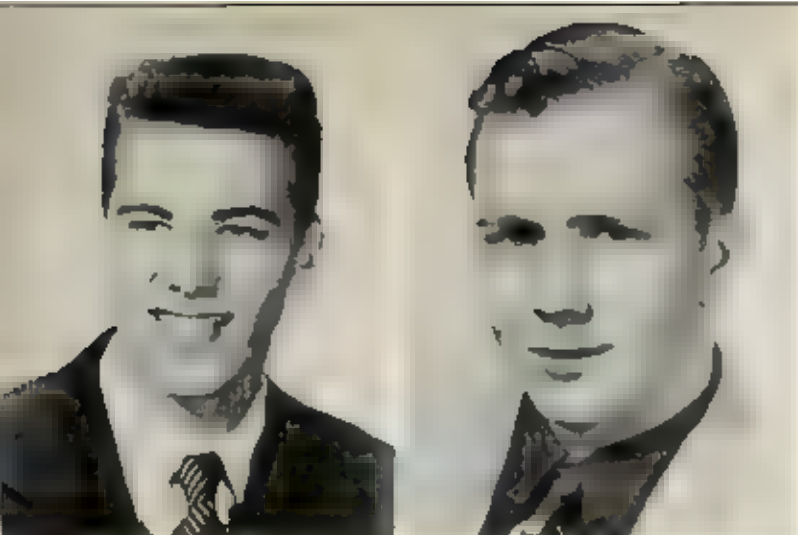
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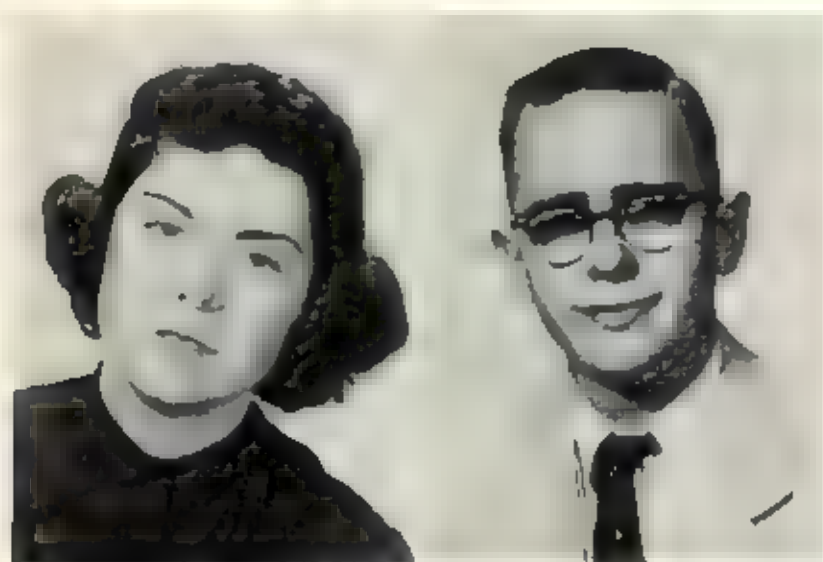
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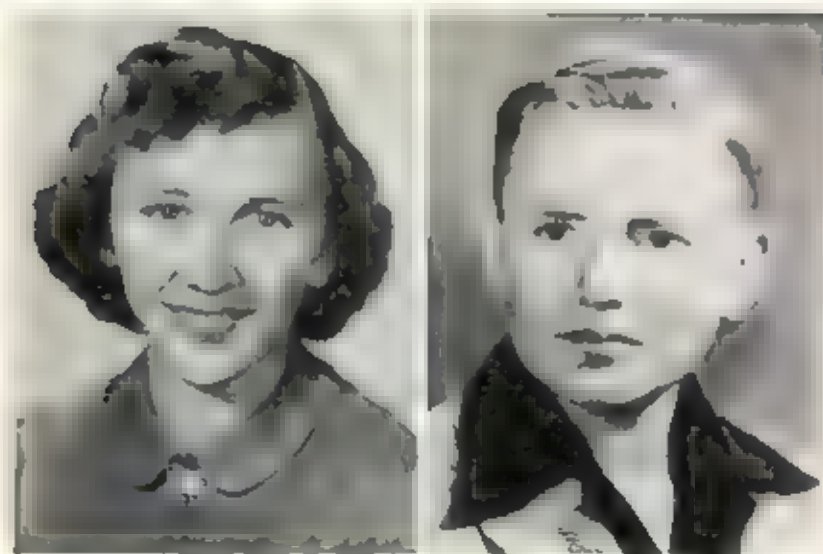
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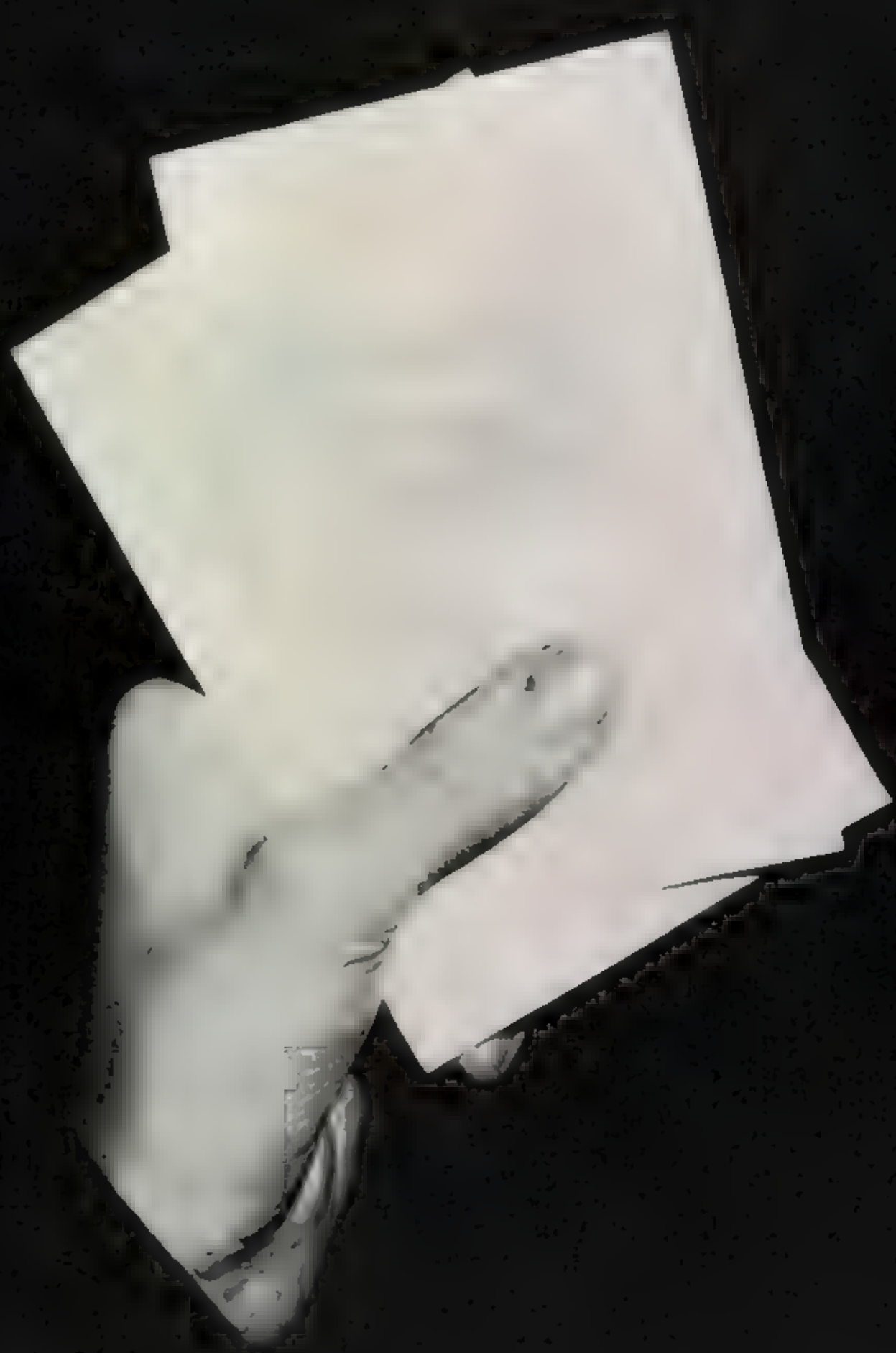
JERRY WEBBER

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Jerry Webber, a fellow class member, who was killed in an auto accident in the summer of 1953. Jerry, who came here in 1947, was well known in the halls of Midwest City High School. He will be long remembered by all who knew him.

Friends of my youth, at last adieu!  
Haply some day we meet again;  
Yet, ne'er the self-same men shall meet;  
The years shall make us other men.

---Burton



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Junior Class has worked long and diligently this year to make their class a success. In all fairness we must agree that they have had a wonderful year of study and play. Their goal has been a high one and only by determination could it have been reached. Our only hope is that they will continue with their enthusiasm during their Senior year.

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DALE WALL

GEORGANN WARD



The 250 members of the Junior Class, having participated in many activities, have had a very full year. There were 11 juniors in student council, 30 in pep club, 17 in the band, and 38 in mixed chorus.

The officers and members have worked hard on all their class projects. Some of these activities were: selling tickets and acting in the Junior Class Play, "Stage Door"; sponsoring the school Christmas dance; and giving the traditional Junior-Senior Prom. Each of these activities was a huge success.

The sponsors have been unequalled in support of their class. These included Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Looper, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Jones, Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Barber, and Mr. Herford. To these teachers, we give praise.

We feel that if the juniors do as well during their senior year, Midwest City Senior High will, indeed, be fortunate.

NEOMAH WARD



GLEND A WATTERS

DENA WEBER



SHARON WEEKS

DARLENA WELLBORN

BUDDY WILLIAMS



MYRA WINDSOR

IMOGEAN WOODS

CAROLYN YOUTS





**SOPHOMORES**





George Scott  
President



Loretta Salter  
Vice President

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD



Back row: Mary Edwards, Evogene Smith, Earline Harbes, Beth Creed, Elaine Evans.  
Front row: Deanna Shepard, Carol Ann Adams, Don Combs, Wanda Eastin, Jonell Pulliam.

Last September a large group of Sophomores entered the doors of M. C. H. S.

The sponsors of this class were Miss Melton, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. Howerton, and Mrs. Provine.

We participated in the Student Council, F. H. A., Band, F. F. A., Football and Basketball.

Our Home Economics class presented a style show for the P. T. A. We also sponsored the Sweetheart Dance, which was very successful.

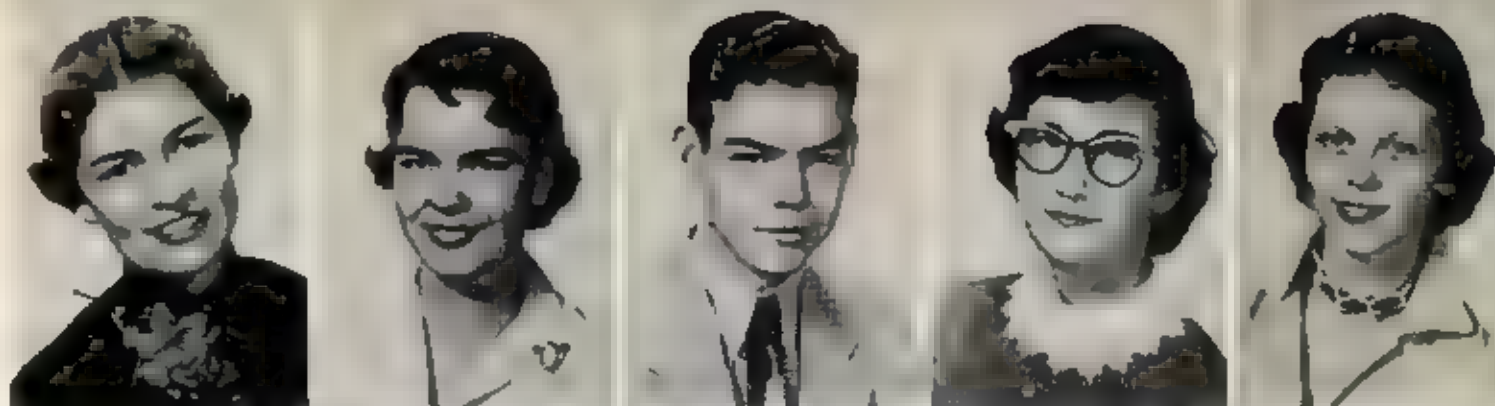
We have made a great start in M. C. H. S. and we hope to be even better in our Junior year.

Virginia Smith  
Secretary

Prunie Wallach  
Treasurer



Carol Ann Adams  
 Connie Allen  
 Harold Arnett  
 Rose Ann Barnett  
 Frankie Batson



Jimmy Beaves  
 Gaynelle Berg  
 Josephine Berryhill  
 Rochelle Berstler  
 Sandra Berstler



Richard Blake  
 Billy Boatright  
 Norma Bond  
 Frankie Booker  
 Bill Bowman



Gene Boyd  
 Jean Brunk  
 Loreda Bryan  
 Dewey Burk  
 Clint Burns



Patricia Burt  
 Jackie Carl  
 Bobby Carlisle  
 Melvin Carpenter  
 Carol Casteel



Glen Chambers  
 Bob Chandler  
 Jackie Chandler  
 Yvonne Claiborne  
 Lillie Clayton



Ken Clift  
Elva Climer  
L. W. Cobb  
Emma Codrey  
Don Cohn



Yvonne Coleman  
Don Combs  
Mary Combs  
Mike Cook  
Georgia Cowan



Donna Cox  
Jerry Crabtree  
Beth Creed  
Priscilla Crooks  
Vernon Crumpler



Gordon Daman  
Rita Davidson  
Leroy Davis  
Charlotte Diamond  
Wanda Eastin



Mary Edwards  
Thomas Eppler  
Harvey Estes  
Elaine Evans  
Carolyn Farrer



Donald Fielding  
Rosa Lee Fisher  
Carol Forbes  
Barbara Fox  
Larry Galbraith

Wallis Glover  
June Goddard  
Emma Sue Goodin  
Phyllis Goodwin  
Bob Greer



Sancha Griffith  
Bob Grimstead  
Lyle Hamilton  
Trent Hamlin  
Patsy Hanlon



Earline Harbes  
Joyce Harkins  
Addie Harrington  
Gladys Harrington  
Jack Harris



Jo Ann Harris  
Jayne Hawk  
Clifford Henson  
Barbara Hill  
Jackie Hill



Brewster Hobby  
Jimmy Holbird  
Othella Holt  
Charles Hunnicutt  
Wenona Husband



Shirley Jamison  
Jerry Jamigan  
Harold Johnson  
Nancy Joseph  
Billy Kellogg



Joyce Kelly  
 Marvin Kime  
 Barney King  
 Ronald Klimkoski  
 Robert Kriz



Leonard Laws  
 Claire Leach  
 Barbara Le Flora  
 Jerry Lemonds  
 Barbara Lindeman



Rebecca Littlejohn  
 Delores Locke  
 Ronnie Lowman  
 Raymond Paul Lynch  
 Shirley Lyun



Carolyn Masterson  
 Gene Matchen  
 Alvis Matthews  
 Jerry Maynard  
 Shirley McCain



Orland McCalip  
 Betti McClure  
 Carole McDonald  
 Jack McHam  
 Charles McKinney



Robert Melton  
 Janet Michel  
 Freta Middleton  
 Georgia Miller  
 Bill Minter

Wreatha Moon  
Robert Moore  
Stanley Moore  
Jo Ann Navarre  
Benjeanne Northcott



Thomas O'Brien  
Bob Ogburn  
Edward Ogle  
Wanda Owen  
Larry Oxley



Jimmie Ozment  
Mike Palmer  
Jesse Pearson  
Leo Peck  
LaDonna Pendergrass



Edith Petty  
Lucille Pitts  
Jerry Plant  
Donna Porter  
Philip Postelle



Gerald Puckett  
Jonelle Pulliam  
Maxine Rodebush  
Nancy Rankin  
Bud Ray



LeWanda Ray  
Korene Reneau  
Helen Rice  
Johnny Riley  
Margaret Rose



Ethelda Ross  
Kathryn Ross  
Ed Sassen  
Carolyn Saylor  
Bettye Schave



Howard Schmidt  
Helen Schott  
Eldo Schuster  
Janice Service  
Deanna Shepard



Priscilla Shirley  
Margaret Short  
Billy Simon  
Barbara Sinclair  
Ann Smith



Evogene Smith  
Loretha Smith  
Morris Spurlin  
Bob Staggs  
Raymond Steele



David Stevenson  
Floyd Stevenson  
Francis Stewart  
Gerald Steuart  
Janet Stieber



Johnnie Stockton  
Donna Stover  
Raymond Stubblefield  
Dow Summers  
John Tankersley

Billy Taylor  
 Martha Tenny  
 Leroy Thompson  
 Jerry Titus  
 Del Tooman



Carolyn Tritten  
 Kelly Trotter  
 Barbara Tucker  
 Sharon Trumbull  
 Barbara Turner



James Ulrich  
 Bill Uselton  
 Barbara Walker  
 Robert Wall  
 Pat Watton



Mickey Wein  
 Jimmy Ruth West  
 Charlotte White  
 Harry Wilkerson  
 Larry Wilkerson



Ronald Wilkinson  
 Royce Willis  
 Billy Willson  
 Jerald Womack  
 Carol Wood



Clarice Wynne  
 Harvey Yost



MARY ANN WOOD

G.A. HOWERTON



## SOPHOMORE SPONSORS



MILDRED WEBB



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**CLASSES**





#### HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The girls who enroll in Home Economics study home nursing, cooking, sewing, and baby care.

Here we see Frankie Batson, Jackie Chandler, and Connie Allen learning the fine points of the baby's bath.

#### AGRICULTURE

The 46 students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture have completed 59 projects this year. Here several boys are instructed in methods of surveying, by agriculture teacher, Basil Jones.



#### DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

The Distributive Education Class trains students to enter the business world with the right skills and attitudes. Here Evelyn Willy, Jean Barr, Julia Pitchlin, Marilyn Morton, June McDaniel, and Francis McDaniel, learn to drape material on a model for window display.

The speech department has stepped up a rung in the ladder with the addition of a radio program. The students shown here are recording a play for the program.



Class printers, Harry Furlong, Frank Buzbee, Clark Richardson, Bobby Carlisle, and Lamarr Sartin set the type for "The Bomber Beam," school newspaper.

#### ENGLISH

Mrs. Van Dusen's English IV Class ponder the intricacies of sentence structure.







#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Mildred Lyon's Spanish Class celebrates Christmas in traditional Spanish fashion by breaking of the pinata.

#### BIOLOGY

Students in Mr. Jones' Biology Class take advantage of new equipment added in the department.



#### CHEMISTRY

Toby Bensinger, Lew Sarchet, and Catherine Shafer complete an experiment in Chemistry. Mr. Lyon is the instructor.



**ATHLETICS**





Hobby races for a touchdown.



Colbert leads interference.



**SAM LINSEY**  
Guard



**BILL KRISHER**  
Tackle



**JERRY HARRIS**  
Guard



**PETE SMART**  
Tackle

## BOMBER HONOR ROLL

### LETTERMEN

O. J. Colbert  
Sam Sanborn  
Johnny Duren  
Art Decker  
Delmas Ford  
Pete Smart  
Sam Lindsey  
Jimmy Isaac  
Jerry Harris  
Joe Phillips  
Bill Krisher  
Don Nelson  
Punk Parenica  
Dick Evans  
Brewster Hobby

Johnny Roberson  
Dan Kendall  
Don Wingfield  
Billy Uselton  
Bill Colston

### ALL DISTRICT

Don Nelson  
Bill Krisher  
Jerry Harris  
Punk Parenica  
Joe Phillips  
Sam Sanborn  
Sam Lindsey  
Pete Smart

### HONORABLE MENTION ALL-STATE

Don Nelson  
Joe Phillips

### ALL-STATE

Bill Krisher

### HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICAN

Bill Krisher

## BOMBERS TAKE 3A CROWN!

The 1953 Bomber football team was largely composed of Seniors. These boys have been playing together since junior high school and have a very impressive record for all of these years, which was climaxed by their 9-2 record this year.

The Bombers begun the '53 campaign by smothering Chandler, 39-7. They then marched over Edmond, 62-32, Putman City was next on the list; they went down 25-6. The Bombers battered Purcell 48-0. Barnsdall came to Midwest City to participate in our homecoming game and went home on the short end of a 38-0 score. Henryetta was next on the list and they bowed to our strong Bomber crew 41-7. Pauls Valley went down 37-0. The Bomber downed Southeast 24-6. We finished our regular schedule with a 59-20 score over John Marshall.

Twenty boys received letters for their efforts this year. Eight Seniors earned places on the All-District team for District 3-A. Don Nelson and Joe Phillips won Honorable Mention on the South All-State team. Bill Krisher was placed on the South All-State team. He will represent Midwest City in the All-State game next fall.

The '53 Bombers finished their season as District 3-A Champs and also went into the quarter-finals of the State Class "A" playoffs.



**JOE PHILLIPS**  
Center



**O.J. COLBERT**  
Right End



**ART DECKER**  
Tackle



**SAM SANBORN**  
Right End



First row, left to right: Sam Sanborn, Pete Smart, Don Nelson, Sam Linsey, Joe Phillips, Jimmy Isaac, Bill Krisher, O.J. Colbert, Johnny Roberson, Art Decker, Dan Kendall. Second row: Charles Yantis, Manager, Johnny Duren, Richard Evans, Jerry Harris, Don Rodgers, Don Wingfield, Punk Parenica, Brewster Hobby, Bill Berry, Bill Colston, Joe Paskyan, Manager, Mr. Darnell, Asst. Coach. Third row: Mr. Spann, Head Coach; David Brunson, Charles Carlin, Bill Bowman, Dee French, Bobby Ellis, Jackie Hill, Richard Price, Delmas Ford, Mr. Jones, Manager. Fourth row: David Stevenson, Bobby Densford, Charles McKinney, Toby Bensinger, Roswell Adams, Don Cohn, Bill Uselton, Buddy Williams, Vernon Crumpler, Gerald Stuart.





**BILL KRISHER**

All-State

Honorable Mention All-American



**DON NELSON -- JOE PHILLIPS**

Honorable Mention All-State



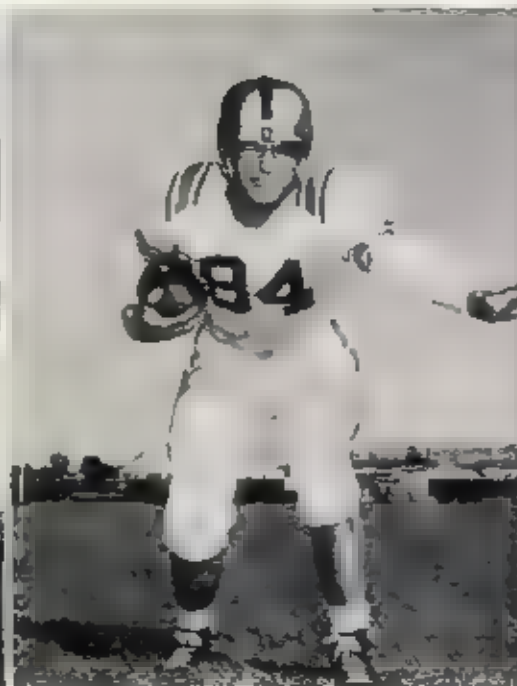
**JIMMY ISSAC**

Tackle



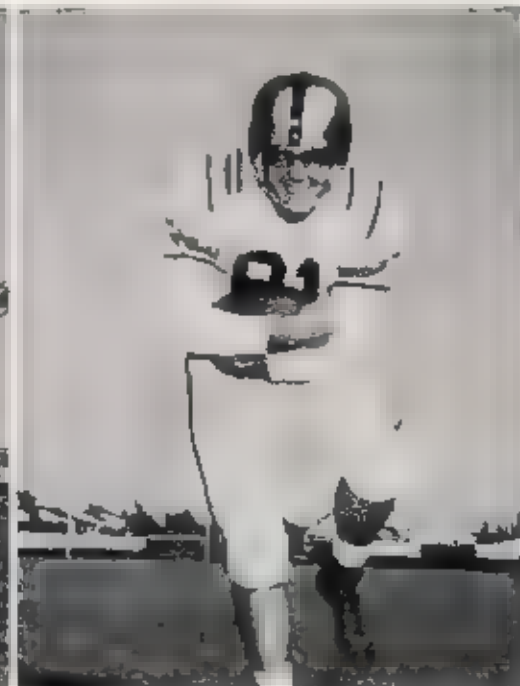
**JOHNNY ROBERSON**

Halfback



**DON NELSON**

Fullback



**PUNK PARENICA**

Halfback



**MR. SPANN**

Head Coach



**MR. DARNELL**

Assistant Coach



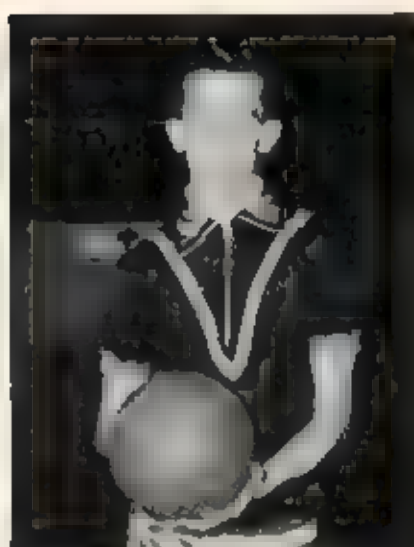
**MR. JONES**

Assistant Coach

**BOMBER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

|               |       |       |    |
|---------------|-------|-------|----|
| Chandler      | 39- 7 | Sept. | 11 |
| Edmond        | 62-32 | Sept. | 18 |
| Putman City   | 25- 6 | Sept. | 25 |
| Purcell       | 48- 0 | Oct.  | 2  |
| Pauls Valley  | 37- 0 | Oct.  | 9  |
| Southeast     | 24- 6 | Oct.  | 17 |
| Barnsdall     | 38- 0 | Oct.  | 23 |
| Sulphur       | 13-19 | Oct.  | 28 |
| Henryetta     | 41- 7 | Nov.  | 6  |
| John Marshall | 59-20 | Nov.  | 13 |

# MIDWEST CITY BOMBERS 1954 SCHEDULE



"SNOOKS" PRICE  
Guard

|    |              |     |    |               |       |
|----|--------------|-----|----|---------------|-------|
| 47 | Holdenville  | 49  | 51 | John Marshall | 30    |
| 41 | Classen      | 51* | 48 | Purcell       | 50    |
| 51 | Catholic     | 39* | 53 | Holdenville   | 44    |
| 51 | Edmond       | 41  | 57 | Putnam City   | 41    |
| 46 | Ada          | 42  | 34 | Clinton       | 39*   |
| 29 | Putnam City  | 47  | 39 | Southeast     | 37    |
| 44 | Southeast    | 41  | 52 | Pauls Valley  | 50    |
| 64 | Bethany      | 45  | 45 | Purcell       | 53    |
| 50 | Alva         | 48* | 70 | John Marshall | 37    |
| 56 | Guymon       | 43* | 57 | Bethany       | 42    |
| 35 | Clinton      | 28* | 51 | Ada           | 49    |
| 46 | Seminole     | 41  |    | Seminole      | There |
| 37 | Edmond       | 35* |    |               |       |
| 50 | Chickasha    | 41* |    |               |       |
| 45 | Pauls Valley | 33* |    |               |       |
| 29 | Pauls Valley | 37  |    |               |       |

\* Tournament Games



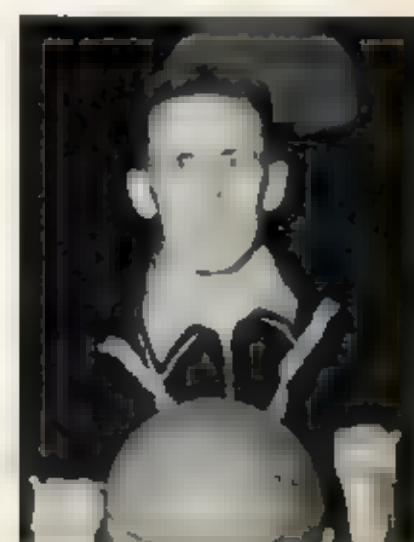
DICK EVANS  
Forward



SAM SANBORN  
Guard



RAY WHITE  
Forward



MARVIN PILGRIM  
Center



"A" TEAM

Left to right: Mr. Spann, Head Coach; Ray White, Captain; Brewster Hobby; Jimmy Strickland, Jim Womack, Evertt Smiley, Marvin Pilgrim. Seated: David Brunson, Manager; Art Decker, Sam Sanborn, Frank Buzbee, Jim Woods, Richard Evans, "Snooks" Price.



# BOMBER "B" TEAM



Back row, left to right: Coach Jones, Eddie Mockabee, Gerald Stewart, Bill Bowmen, Harvey Estes, Coach Pratt.  
Front row: Thomas O'Brien, Larry Galbraith, George Scott, Don Cohn, Dick Price.

## BOMBERS TACKLE TOUGHEST SEASON

The 1953-54 Bomber Basketball Team, playing the most difficult schedule in the history of the school nevertheless compiled the best won-lost record (21-7) of any previous Bomber team.

Sparked by Senior, Marvin "Bones" Pilgrim, Sam Sanborn, and Ray White, this year's cagers won championship trophies at the Gaymon Festival and the Southeast Invitational Tournament. Although placing second in the Midland Conference, the Bombers were the only Conference team to defeat Paula Valley's Champions. The Black and Gold turned this trick in two of the three games between the two teams.

The real key to the success of this year's team appeared to be the fierce competitive spirit displayed by the boys themselves. Coach John Pratt's 1953-54 Bomber team will long be remembered for its hustle and desire to win. These factors combined with a tenacious man-to-man defense and a smooth functioning pattern of offense vaulted the Bombers into 6th place in the final Daily Oklahoma rating of AA schools.

COACH JONES



CAPTAIN RAY WHITE



COACH PRATT





## "A" TEAM

First row, left to right: Sue Hobough, Evagene Smith, Virginia Smith, Mary Combs, Beth Creed, Prunle Wallach, Manager; Mollie Wall, Joyce Jackson, Vida Miller, Connie Koerner, Betty Hunter, Donna Owen, Wilma Goforth, and Miss Melton, Coach.

Our successful season included fifteen victories over nine losses. Our young team consisted of four Sophomores, five Juniors, and three Seniors. They are cooperative, and hard-working. With this spirit we should have a winning team next year too.



CONNIE KOERNER  
Captain



BETTY HUNTER  
Co-Captain



MOLLIE WALL



WILMA GOFORTH





## "B" TEAM

Left to right: Mary McKinney, Elaine Evans, Doris Asseltine, Nina Flannery, Phyllis Goodwin, Prunie Wallach, Manager; Jackie Chandler, Georgia Cowan, Pat Keaton, Barbara Lewis.



## GIRLS "M" CLUB

First row, left to right: Mary Combs, Beth Creed, Evagene Smith, Virginia Smith. Second row: Joyce Jackson, Connie Koerner, Wilma Goforth, Mollie Wall. Third row: Veda Miller, Donna Owen, Miss Melton, Coach; Betty Hunter, Jackie Chandler.



## **ACTIVITIES**



# CONCERT BAND



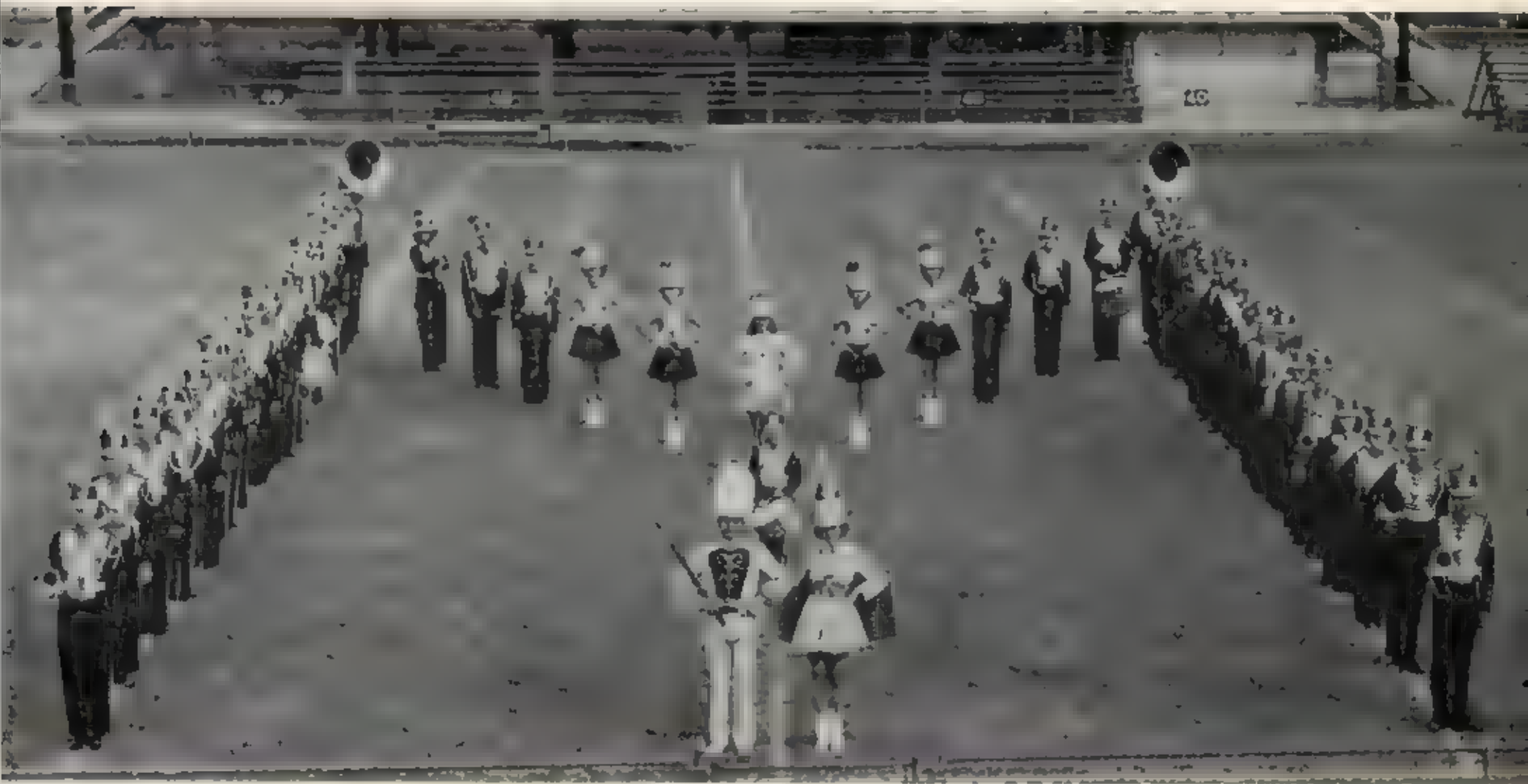
FLUTES--Katherine Shaefer, Shirley Jones, Charlene Harrison; OBOE--Joyce Baldrige; BASSOONS--Jerry Jamigan, Orland McCalip; CLARINETS--Janette Harris, Phil Postelle, Peggy Brady, Carolyn Youts, Billy Allard, Jane Holbird, Marvin Kime, John Tankersly, Carol Casteel, Rochelle Berstler, Sandra Berstler, Ina Rhac Dunlap; SAXOPHONES--Johnnie Ann Ricketts, Rose Marie Holden, Dick Baker, Jack McHam; CORNETS--Kathryn Ross, Robert McDowell, Lynn Hooper, Johnny Riley; Charles Gilliam, Jack Harris, Larry Wilkerson, Joann Harris, Melvin Carpenter; FRENCH HORNS--Callie Spearman, Syble Osborne, Carol Wood, Neta Brown, Joyce Kelly, Dean Andrew; BARITONES--Bobby Carlisle, LeRoy Thompson, Jerry Plant; TROMBONES--Clifford Henson, Don Pitts, Stanley Moore; BASS--Russell Brown; PERCUSSION--David Playford, Barbara Cassady, Dorcie Stallings, Craig Orr, Glenda Griffin, Pat Claiborne, Ronnie Morgan, Wesley Hicks.



## BAND KEY CLUB

Front row, left to right: Janette Harris, Secretary; Callie Spearman, Executive Board; Rose Marie Holden, Executive Board; Glenda Griffin, Treasurer; Peggy Brady, Executive Board; Neta Brown, Vice President; Don Pitts, President. Back row, left to right: Johnnie Ann Ricketts, Dick Baker, Pat Claiborne, Shirley Jones, David Playford, Wesley Hicks, Mr. Rounds, Sponsor.

# MARCHING BAND



The Midwest City High School band had a very active schedule this year. We participated in many pre-game parades and pep assemblies. We marched in the Fair Day and American Way of Life parades also. We attended Band at Norman and '89ers Day at Guthrie.

One of the highlights of the Oklahoma music activities was the "Battle of the Bands." Another contest in which we participated was the Ponca City marching contest.

Other contests we attended were the Purcell contest, Central State Music Festival, District at O. C. U. and the State Meet at Norman. The Tri-State Band Festival at Enid is always a big event in our year, and our bandsmen had many excellent solos and ensembles to play there.

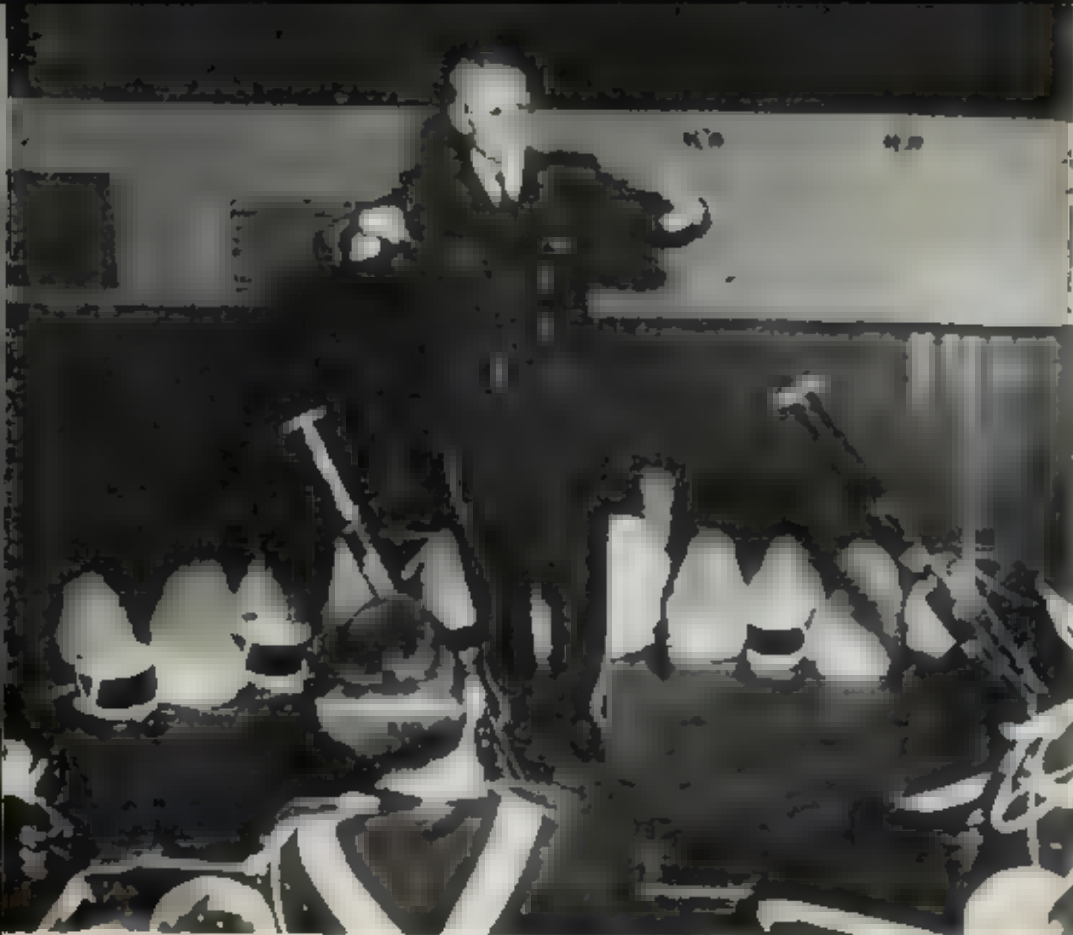
Seniors graduating this year are: Dean Andrews, Peggy Brady, Neta Brown, Russel Brown, Glenda Griffin, Janette Harris, Rose Marie Holden, Shirley Jones, Robert McDowell, Don Pitts, David Playford, Katherine Shaeffer, Callie Spearman, and Dorcie Stallings.

The Five-Year members of the band are: Peggy Brady, Neta Brown, Rose Marie Holden, and Callie Spearman.

OFFICERS: Clifford Henson--Drum Major; Peggy Brady--Honorary Captain; Don Pitts--President; Glenda Griffin--Vice President; Rose Marie Holden--Secretary; Janette Harris--Treasurer; Callie Spearman--Majorette Captain; Shirley Jones--Librarian; Johnnie Rickets--Records Clerk; Dick Baker--Business Manager.







J.B. ROUNDS, JR.



CLIFFORD HENSON, PEGGY BRADY

## MAJORETTES



GLENDIA GRIFFIN



CALLIE JO SPEARMAN



CAROLYN YOUTS



ROCHELLE BERSTLER



ROSE MARIE HOLDEN

## OFFICERS FIRST HOUR MIXED CHORUS

Standing: Ralph Grant, President; Ralph Bowyer, Librarian; Joe Pask Van, Librarian. Seated: Kay Rodgers, Vice President; Doris Massey, Secretary and Treasurer.



At Piano: Bonnie Jean Harrel, Doris Massey, Mr. Lykins. First row: Charlotte James, Frankie Jo Batson, Sharon Weeks, Kay Rodgers, Joe Pask Van, Bill Bowman, Ralph Bowyer, Carolyn Saylor, Carol Forbes, Ethelda Ross, Delores Locke. Second row: Helen Hutcheson, Donna Lou Boroughs, Penny Mason, Donna Cox, Margie Thompson, Thomas Eppler, Don Combs, Leroy Kinnett, Phil Lancaster, Barbara Blake, Johnnie Stockton, Winona Husband, Lillie Clayton. Third row: Mary Edwards, Sancha Griffith, Jean McMillan, Priscilla Shirley, Kay Kent, Rose Ann Barnett, Barbara Baker, Charlotte White, Faye Ferguson, Edith Petty, Helen Rice, Carmen Coplin, Louise McCoy, Patsy Cundiff, Jimmy West.



## VOCALIERS



# CHORALIERS



First row: Joy Sue Glasgow, Patsy Britt, Nancy Norman, Bonita Pace, Gene Matchen, Dean Andrew, Tom Blalock, Harry Hiegle, Gayland Griffin, Doretta Bowman, Verna Lewis, Wanda Eastin, Carol Ann Adams. Second row: Barbara Madden, Ora Belle Mounger, Shirley Givens, Wanita Kitchens, Kaye Bowman, Lois Morgan, Royce Willis, William Smothers, Gene Boyd, Eddie Mockabee, Dean Nittler, Bill Harris, Jim Walker, Janette Atkinson, Dena Weber, Carol Wood, Helen Schott. Third row: Shirley Lynn, Barbara Lindeman, Joan Larkins, Neta Brown, Othella Holt, Shirley Stansbury, Ronald Coleman, Jerry Edwards, Johnny Lynch, Jerry Mix, Bradford Davis, Martha Morgan, Laquetta Thayer, Shirley Lewis, Carolyn Cowan. Accompanist, Carolyn Smith; Director, Dick Lykins.

## CLASS OFFICERS.

Ora Belle Mounger, Reporter; Joan Larkins, Vice President; Neta Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; Carolyn Cowan, President; Helen Schott, Librarian; Wanda Eastin, Librarian.





## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row: Cathy Cole, Norma Bond, Janet Michel, Janet Stieber, Martha Olds, Mary Alice Cupit, Javonna David, Pat Armstrong. Second row: Leota Croft, Jean Brunk, Carolyn Johnson, Margaret Rose, Mary Coombs, Audrey Schierenbeck, Donna Porter, Loretha Smith, Myra Windsor, Frances Stewart, Sue Wilson. Third row: Phyllis Douglas, Mary Taube, Neomah Ward, Elaine Elder, Pat Radford, Lynda Sides, Nina Flanery, Mary Sue Pogue, Martha Tenny, Mary Jo Mills, Charlotte Bray, Sug Shaw. At piano: Ina Rahe Dunlap, and Mr. Lykins.



**OFFICERS OF GIRLS' GLEE CLUB:**  
Elaine Elders, Secretary-Treasurer;  
Javonna David, President; Mary  
Alice Cupit, Vice President; Donna  
Porter, Reporter.

Below--First row: Gayland Griffin, Leland Singer, Harry Hiegle, Tom Blalock, Bill Allard, Jerry Mix, Bill Minter, Jim Walker, Bud Ray, Don Weston. Second row: Dean Andrew, Gene Matchen, Tom Eppler, Don Combs, Ronald Lowman, Gene Boyd, Joe Pask Van, Bill Harris, Edward Bandelier, Ralph Bowyer, Brad Davis, Royce Willis. Third row: Eddie Mockabee, Phil Lancaster, Leroy Kinnett, Bill Taylor, Bill Bowman, Jerry Edwards, Arlen Byrd, Johnny Lynch, Ronald Coleman, Dean Nittler, Bill Brown, William Smothers, and Director, Richard Lykins.



## BOYS' GLEE CLUB





## GIRLS' TRIO

Neta Brown  
Sug Shaw  
Shirley Lewis

## BOYS' QUARTET

Leroy Kinnett  
Dean Andrew  
Ralph Grant  
Jerry Mix



## GIRLS' TRIO

Shirley Jo Lynn  
Wanda Eastin  
Helen Schott

## CLASSIC CLUB

### OFFICERS:

President  
Laquetta Thayer

Vice President  
Bill Allard

Secretary-Treasurer  
Bonnie Jean Harrel



Standing: Frances Raupe, Helen Schott, Shirley Jo Lynn, Neta Brown, Shirley Lewis, Dean Andrew, William Smothers, Leroy Kinnett, Mary Jo Mills, Ina Rahe Dunlap, Kay Kent, Mr. Lykins, Martha Olds, Sug Shaw. Seated are the Club Officers.



First row, left to right: Joy Sue Glasgow, Shirley Givens. Second row, left to right: Willella Brown, Yvonne Dank, Barbara Madden, Charlotte James. Third row, left to right: Harry Furlong, Nancy Weeks, Jerry Mix, Ray White.

## BOMBER BEAM STAFF

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Editor - - - - -           | Nancy Weeks     |
| Assistant Editor - - - - - | Jerry Mix       |
| Feature Editor - - - - -   | Yvonne Dank     |
| Sports Editor - - - - -    | Ray White       |
| Sports Editor - - - - -    | Willella Brown  |
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| Editorials - - - - -       | Shirley Givens  |



Mr. Gregory  
Sponsor



Willella Brown  
Ray White  
Barbara Madden  
Yvonne Dank

With the help of the student body the class sold almost every copy of each edition that was compiled and edited by the entire Journalism class this year.



# THESPIAN TROUPE 101



Left to right: Ralph Grant, Charles Yantis, Joe Pask Van, Don Wingfield, Jackie Fidler.



Left to right: Kay Rogers, Ralph Grant, Mary Fowler.

## FATHER OF THE BRIDE

The Thespian play "Father of the Bride" was presented by Troupe 101 in Midwest City High School under the direction of Mrs. Effie Carlisle. Her assistant directors were Lavora Anderson and Imogene Ezzell.

Two performances were given and each was a great success. The leading roles were held by Kay Rogers, as the Bride, Don Wingfield, as the bridegroom, Ralph Grant, Father and Mary Fowler, Mother.



Kay Rogers and Don Wingfield



Ralph Grant and Kay Rogers



Left to right: Mary Fowler, Jan Farrer, Ralph Grant.





## THESPIAN SOCIETY

First row: Bob Ogburn, Barbara Booker, Martha Morgan, Bobbie Davidson, Dena Weber.

Second row: Patty Alexander, Jackie Fidler, Ralph Grant, Charles Yantis, Carolyn Cheatwood, Kaye Bowman.

Third row: Jim Isaac, Kay Baum, Don Wingfield, Johnny Roberson, Donna Roland, Kay Rodgers, Yvonne Dank, Imogene Ezzell, Colleen Dunn.

Fourth row: Mary Fowler, Dean Andrew, Patsy Britt, Marie Fitzgerald, Colleen Hodgins, Lavora Anderson, Eddie Fieldcamp, Bonita Wellborn.

Fifth row: Kenneth Miller, Bradford Davis.

The Thespian charter was issued in April of 1950. There were only 10 charter members then. The club has, since then, doubled its membership.

Their annual activities include a three-act play and their banquet, at which time they present honors to outstanding workers. They have a formal and informal initiation for their new members each year.



First row: Lyle Hamilton, Larry Oxley, Wayne Burtcher, Larry Jacobson, Don Pitts, Kay Baum, Carolyn Cheatwood. Second row: Don Combs, Leroy Thompson, Charles Hunnicutt, Pat Burt, Loretta Salter, Jerry Jamigan, and Ralph Bowyer.





## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"STAGE DOOR"

The play takes place in the home for stage actresses in New York City, and features the joys and sorrows, as the actresses try to get employment on the stage.

The play was chosen because of the large number of girls in the Junior Class who are interested in drama. Twenty-nine of these girls appeared in "Stage Door." Connie Haven played the leading role.

Left to right, top picture: Bobbie Davidson, Colleen Dunn, Gail Austin, Betty Dickey, Colleen Hodgins, Shirley Bullard, Patsy Britt, Dena Webber and Kay Baum. On the stairs, left to right: Patty Alexander, Darlena Wellborn, Martha Morgan.

Below, left to right: Dean Andrew, Kaye Bowman and Connie Haven.





**FAVORITES**





**JUDY HANNON**

FOOTBALL QUEEN





JACKIE FIDLER



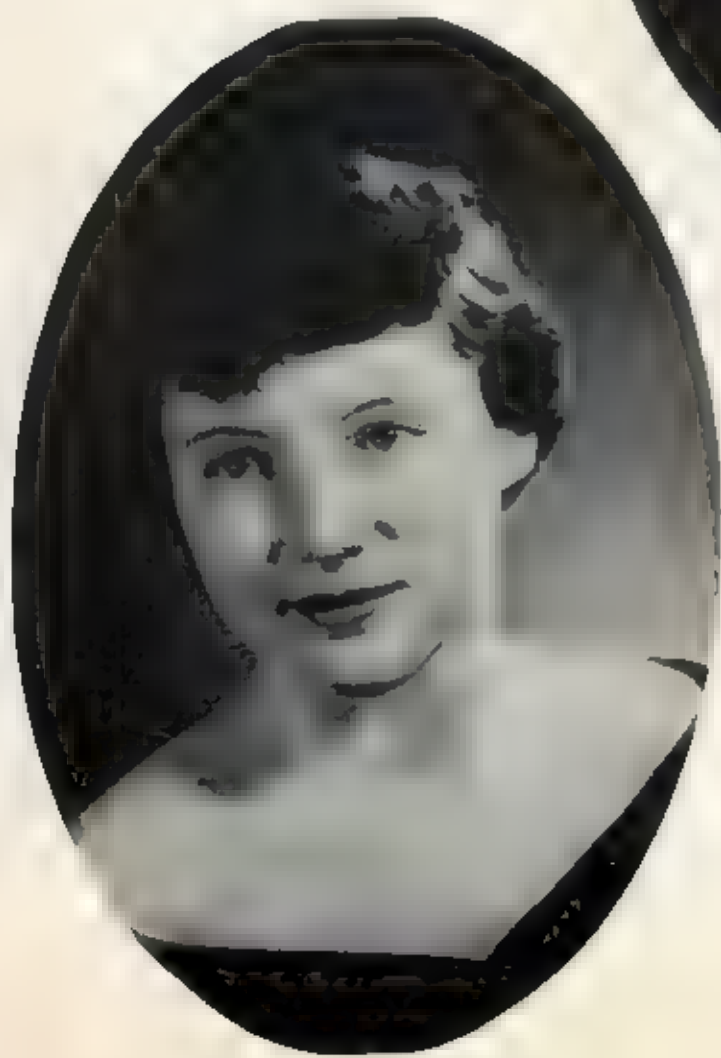
ROSE MARIE HOLDEN

## FOOTBALL



CAROLYN SMITH

## ATTENDANTS



WANITA KITCHENS



BONITA PACE





PEGGY BRADY

BAND QUEEN





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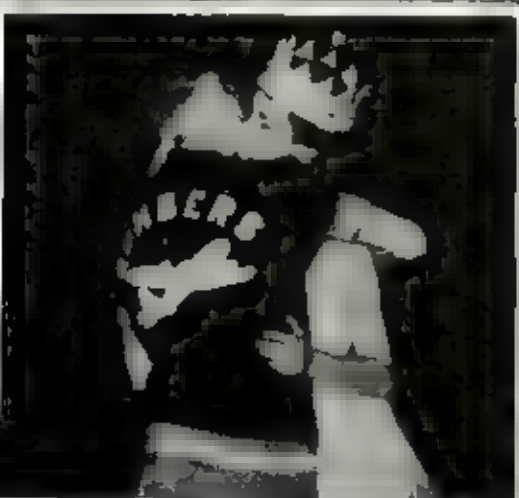
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BETTY McCOWN

BASKETBALL QUEEN



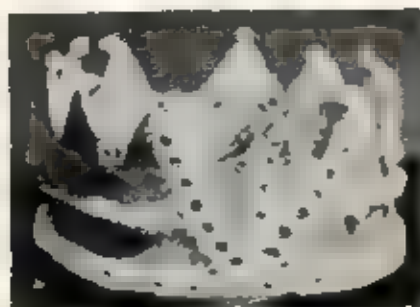


HELEN HUTCHINSON



DONNA LOU BORROUGHS

BASKETBALL



ATTENDANTS



SHIRLEY STANSBERRY



JACKIE FIDLER



JUDY HANNON one of the most active girls in school was this year's Football Queen and also a cheerleader. Judy is a member of the Senior Executive Board and the Annual Staff. She indeed deserves the title of Most Popular.



Most Popular

JOHNNY ROBERSON, a friend to all, is a member of the "A" string football squad. He holds the office of Sergeant-at-Arms in the Boys' "M" Club. Johnny is active in his class and a member of the Senior Class Executive Board.

## SENIOR FAVORITES

Best All-Around

"Best All-Around Girl," CAROL ADAIR, is a member of Midwest City Senior High Student Council. She can always be found when there is work to be done. Carol had the honor of being a nominee for the F.F.A. Sweetheart.



RAY WHITE, Best All-Around Boy, is one of the best basketball players that Midwest City has ever had. He was honorary basketball Captain for the Coronation of the Basketball Queen.



**Most Likely to Succeed**

JACKIE FIDLER indeed will have a successful life if her school work is an indication. She was an Attendant to both the Football Queen and Basketball Queen. Jackie is a member of the Thespian Society.

RONNIE WARNER is well-known around school for his extraordinary talent in photography. Ronnie's chief interest, however, lies in Physics, which marks his goal as an engineer. We are sure that Ronnie will succeed.



**Typical Midwest Citian**

ROSE MARIE HOLDEN, Secretary of the Senior Class, is one of the best known girls in Midwest City High School. She was attendant to the Football and Band Queens. Rose Marie is also the Secretary of the Band.

CHARLES YANTIS is well-known in the halls of Midwest City High for his good sense of humor and outstanding personality. He was manager of the football team and a member of the Boys' "M" Club. Charles is very active in the Senior Play Production Class.

**Most Friendly**

CAROLYN COWAN, voted the most friendly girl in school, is a member of the Honor Society, the Pep Club, and is Editor of the Bomber Annual. You always see Carolyn with a smile.



KENNETH de CORDOVA is known for his friendly greeting to everyone he meets. Kenneth is a member of Student Council and takes an important place on the Annual Staff. Kenneth, we are sure, will never lack for friends.





JUDY HANNON, Football Queen, and her court of attendants, Jackie Fidler, Bonita Pace, Judy, Rose Marie Holden, Wanita Kitchens and Carolyn Smith.



The Football Field was one big mud puddle, but Judy and Johnny came through smiling.

PEGGY BRADY, Band Queen had a beautiful Coronation. Jane Holbird, Carolyn Youts, Janette Harris, Glenda Griffin, Callie Spearman, and Rose Marie Holden were the attendants. The flower girl was BEVERLY BEARD and the crown bearer was MIKE GREGORY.



Ray White and Betty McCown, a long-time "steady couple," made a very cute King and Queen.



The Basketball Queen, BETTY McCOWN, and her lovely attendants were Shirley Stansbury, Helen Hutchinson, Betty McCowan, Jackie Fidler, and Donna Boroughs.



**ORGANIZATIONS**





First row, left to right: Frank Smith, Ralph Bowyer, Shirley Stansbury, Jan Farrar. Second row: Don Pate, Pauline Lawrence, Nancy Norman, Charles Brown, Wanita Kitchens, Helen Schott, Don Pitts. Third row: Prunie Wallach, Kenneth de Cordova, Jonell Pulliam, Prissy Crooks, O.J. Colbert, Lyle Hamilton. Fourth row: Carolyn Farrer, Gaynelle Berg, Mary Combs, Sancha Griffith, Georgann Ward, Joy Bozarth. Standing: Mrs. Ruby Barber, Larry Jacobson.

The Student Council of Midwest City High School began the year of 1953 with an all-junior officer slate, elected the previous spring.

The Council, for the first time, was required to hold its meetings after school and only those who were willing to spend extra time and those who had a genuine interest in their school, ran in the election of members.

Through the able leadership of the president, Tommy Hall, and sponsor, Mrs. Barber, the Council accomplished many important and beneficial deeds for the school. Included in the 1953-54 Student Council's routine activities were mixers after ball games, football homecoming, annual sales, and sponsoring class dances.

There were several outstanding special projects this year. For the first time, an accurate, neatly printed student directory was published by the Council. Courtesy Week was observed just preceding Career Day. During the month of March the Council invited the Southeast Senior High School Student Council to a luncheon and program, for the purpose of encouraging inter-school spirit. This was a very enjoyable occasion.

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#### STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Sitting: Shirley Stansbury, Treasurer; Joan Larkins, Recording Secretary; Standing, left to right: Mrs. Barber, Sponsor; Charles Brown, Vice President; Tommy Hall, President; Pauline Lawrence, Corresponding Secretary; Ralph Bowyer, Publicity Manager; Larry Jacobson, Parliamentarian.



Delegates to state convention at Wewoka, left to right: Joan Larkins, Junior; Prissy Crooks, Sophomore; Joy Bozarth, Senior; and Tommy Hall, Junior.



This is the first year we have had the public address system. Here you have Prunie Wallach demonstrating the class room section of the inter-com system.



**ELECTION COMMITTEE**  
Standing, left to right: Ralph Grant, Ralph Bowyer, Nina Flanery, and Georgann Ward. Sitting: Pauline Lawrence.



Paper and pencil stand--left to right: Gaynell Berg, Kenneth de Cordova, and Prissy Crooks.





First row: Laree Williams, Shirley Jones, Billie Hill, Patsy Cundiff, Verna Lewis, and Carolyn Smith.

Second row: Gail Brooks, Imogene Ezzell, Katherine Shaefer, Don Nelson, Carolyn Cowan, Mary McKinney and Sponsor, Mrs. Mildred Lyon.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the Midwest City Chapter of the National Honor Society is to promote high scholastic standing among the students of Midwest City Senior High School.

The National Honor Society has set up the following requirements for membership; the student must carry four solid subjects, maintain a 3.6 grade point average, and be recommended by a member of the faculty. If this standard is maintained throughout the three years of high school a seal is placed on the student's diploma.

Sophomores may become probationary members in the second semester, but Juniors and Seniors are active members. After graduating, the Seniors will become honorary members.

The officers this year are President, Don Pate; Secretary, Carolyn Cowan; and Treasurer, Larry Jacobson.

First row: Nancy Norman, Kay Baum, Linda Allen, Betty Dickey, Glenda Watters and Peggy Gunn.

Second row: Joe Brown, Tommy Hall, Jo Ann Short, Joan Larkins, Laquetta Thayer, Myra Windsor, Joy Ann Farthing, Noal Duncan, and Don Moore.

Third row: Lary Jacobson, Don Pate, Bill Barry, Bill Colston, and Charles Brown.





Future Homemakers of America Officers and Executive Board, Seated, left to right: Earline Harbes, Shirley Lynn, Sancha Griffith, Jackie Carl, Betty McClure, Linda Allen and Myra Windsor. Standing, left to right: Joan Larkins, Wanda Stiver, Pauline Lawrence, and Nancy Norman.

#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America started the new school year with a membership of fifty-three girls.

Their installation and initiation of the Future Homemakers of America officers for the 1953-54 school year was held at their first banquet.

Some of our projects were making Halloween favors for the Crippled Children, sponsoring the Little One Drive.

We drew secret pals and have had much fun in exchanging gifts and cards with them.

The scrapbook committee are in the process of making a new wooden cover for the Future Homemakers of America scrapbook.

We have attended one sub-district rally and are looking forward to attending the State Rally in March.

F. H. A.



Installation of Officers, left to right: Wanda Stiver, Historian; Joan Larkins, Treasurer; Shirley Stansbury, Vice President; Pauline Lawrence, President; Linda Allen, Corresponding Secretary; and Nancy Norman, Recording Secretary.

At left, Future Homemakers in business session.



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



First row: Bryan Pittman, Ralph Barnes, Jerry Koelsch, Melvin Meench, Jimmie Ozment, Donald Koelsch, Ronny Herford, Mr. Basil Jones, Advisor.

Second row: Donald Laudermilk, Bob Tankersley, Evert Brunk, Tommy Johnson, Earl Jones, Harold Amert, Jimmy Holbird, Clarence Bishop, Marvin Adams.

Third row: Dempsey Roustlin, Jon Knorr, Howard Lane, Terrel Gardner, Donald James, James Thompson, Melvin Davis, Daniel Miller.

Fourth row: Robert Jurrina, Arvin Fennell, Jimmy Richman, Bural Jolly, James Jackson, Edward Kovelda, Jimmy Jurrina, Richard Thorp, John James.

Fifth row: Joe Kutej, Donald Woods, Jerry McCutchen, Don Sprill.



Jimmie Ozment--Treasurer; Melvin Meench--Secretary; Basil Jones- Advisor; Jerry Koelsch--President; Marvin Adams--Reporter.



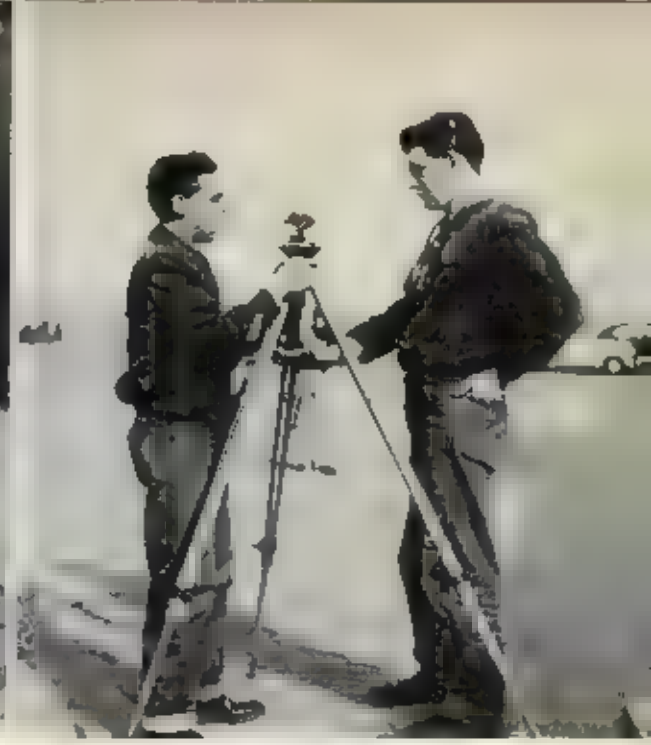
SONDRA ADAMS--F.F.A. Sweetheart



Keeping Up with the Gains



Champion Buck--State Fair



Checking the Grade

## FUTURE FARMERS IN ACTION



Pruning Shrubs



Best Herd Display--Enid



Champion Guernsey  
Muskogee



Lunch Time!



Grand Champion Jersey--Tulsa, Enid



Herd Sire





## PEP CLUB

First row, left to right: Verna Lewis, Bonita Pace, Kaye Bowman, Wanita Kitchens, Judy Hannon, Kay Rodgers. Second row: Mrs. Van Dusen, Sponsor; Carolyn Smith, Donna Burroughs, Barbara Madden, Donna Roland, Pauline Lawrence, Sharon Weeks, Mrs. Provine, Sponsor. Third row: Carolyn Cowan, Lean McMillin, Wanda Stiver, Aline Mullins, Barbara Sinclair, Audrey Schierenbeck, Penny Mason, Jovanna David, Beverly Corey, Yvonne Dank. Fourth row: Jayne Hawk, Prissy Crooks, Jimmie West, Betty Shave, Jackie Carl, Donna Porter, Yvonne Claiborne, Charlotte James, Joy Glasgow, Phyllis Douglas, Kathy Cole, Carolyn Cheatwood. Fifth row: Joan Pullman, Pat Burt, Georgia Cowan, Gaynele Burg, Margaret Rose, Lucille Pitts, Joan Larkins, Doretta Bowman, Georgian Ward, Shirley Stansberry, Ora Belle Mounger, Pat Beams. Sixth row: Doris Masey, Mary Cupit, Mary Edwards, Earlene Harbes, Dianna Shephard, Carol Adams, Wanda Eastin, Charlotte White, Percilla Shirley, Sharon Trumble, Tawanna Hales, Bobbie Baker, Patsy Hanlon. Seventh row: Wally Korthaus, Imogene Ezell, Laree Williams, Helen Schott, Barbara Hill, Patsy Britt, Evogene Smith, Elaine Evans, Beth Creed, Sancha Griffith, Faye Ferguson, Betty Dickie.

### RONALD PRICE



### PEP CLUB BOY OF THE YEAR

This year Ronald "Snooks" Price was chosen as Pep Club's boy of the year. Ronald is a Junior and is engaged in activities of basketball and "M" Club. He was given a shirt at a party in his honor. It now has become a annual policy of MCHS to elect each year a Pep Club Boy of the Year, who is a Junior.



**KAY RODGERS**  
Senior



**WANITA KITCHENS**  
Head Cheerleader  
Senior



**BONITA PACE**  
Junior



**VERNA LEWIS**  
Senior



**JUDY HANNON**  
Senior



**KAYE BOWMAN**  
Junior

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**



First row, left to right: Verna Lewis, Bonita Pace, Wanita Kitchens, Judy Hannon, Second row: Pauline Lawrence, Konna Roland, Barbara Maddan. Third row: Donna Bouroughs, Carolyn Smith, Sharon Weeks, Fourth row: Carolyn Cowan, Joan Larkins, Doretta Bowman, Tawauna Hales.





## "M" CLUB

First row: Don Wingfield, Bill Colston, Jerry Harris, Dan Kendall, Richard Evans, Delmas Ford. Second row: Jim Strickland, Johnny Roberson, Bill Krisher, Don Nelson, Sam Sanborn, Joe Phillips, Sam Lindsey, James Colbert, Pete Smart. Third row: Jim Issac, Charles Yantis, Marvin Pilgrim, "Punk" Parenica, and Ray White. Sponsor, James Darnell.

"M" Club Sweetheart



NANCE WEEKS



|                  |       |                 |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| President        | ----- | Sam Sanborn     |
| Vice President   | ----- | Jim Issac       |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | ----- | Johnny Roberson |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | ----- | James Colbert   |
| Treasurer        | ----- | Marvin Pilgrim  |
| Secretary        | ----- | Pete Smart      |

The purpose of the "M" Club is to promote the qualities of good sportsmanship and fair play among the athletes, members of our school, and patrons.

Membership of the "M" Club consists of those boys who have won a letter from this school in football, basketball, track and baseball.



Pictured above from left to right are: Patsy Hanlon, Wanda Owen, Wynona Husband, Nancy Rankin, Leonard Laws, and Koreen Reaneau.



Pictured above from left to right are: Mrs. Josephine Crooks, Sponsor, Ruth Tritten, and Kenneth de Cordova.

### LIBRARY OFFICERS

The librarians check books out and in. They also bind old and new books and keep card files on each book. This year they have set up new card files from which one can select the book or books of his choice without going through the shelves. They have also set up better reference files.



The librarians elect officers each year to serve a term of one year.

Mrs. Crooks, the sponsor, helps the students find reference material, a special book or anything that they particularly need. The library keeps on hand all the current magazines and daily newspapers.

President - - - - - Priscilla Crooks  
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Wanda Stiver  
Vice President - - - - - Wynona Husband

Pictured below from left to right are: Rita Sue Davidson, Evelyn Dean, Sandra Helphrey, Priscilla Crooks, Shirley Laird, Jo Ann Navarre, Emma Sue Goodin, Barbara Walker and Jane Hawk.

Pictured below from left to right are: Floy Matchen, Jo Ann Magness, Co Ann Logsdon, Ruth Tritten, Margaret Hinton, and Wanda Stiver.







**F.T.A.**



#### **FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA**

**Front row, left to right: Verna Lewis, President; Marjorie Hannon, Vice President; Barbara Wright, Secretary-Treasurer; Wanda Eastin, Reporter.**

**Second row: Mrs. Webb, Sponsor; Joe Brown, Imogene Boatright, Laree Williams, Helen George, Londis Winn.**



One of the tasks of the students in F.T.A. is helping their teachers grade papers, and prepare tests. Shown at work are, left to right: Joe Brown, Londis Winn, Marjorie Hannon, Wanda Eastin, Imogene Boatright, Laree Williams, Helen George, Barbara Wright, and Verna Lewis.



Left to right: Mr. J.E. Sutton, Mr. G.A. Howerton, and Mr. H.B. Atkinson. They are shown looking over the car that Mr. Atkinson loaned to the Driver's Education class for this term.



Left to right: Mr. G.A. Howerton, Instructor; Laquetta Thayer, Gail Brooks, Larry Hawkins, Harriet Hansford, Wayne Burtcher and Dorothy Allen.



Left to right: Larry Hawkins, Wayne Burtcher, Mr. Howerton, Gail Brooks, Dorothy Allen, and Johnny Riley.

## DRIVERS EDUCATION

The basic purpose of the Driver's Education class is to teach students the principles of safe and sane driving. After taking the course, students are required to pass the test given by the Highway Patrol before they can become licensed drivers. Students are also taught a few of the mechanics of the automobile. They are taught how to change a tire in case of a flat. Each student is given actual experience behind the wheel of the automobile.



# ANNUAL



JEAN ALSUP



JOY BOZARTH

Our Bomber Staff is composed of 27 girls and 2 boys, members of Mrs. Looper's second year commercial classes. We have tried to capture for you in pictures the story of our varied activities during the 1953-1954 school year. We trust that through the pages of this book, you will live again your many happy days at Midwest City High School.



PEGGY BRADY



GAIL BROOKS



KENNETH de CORDOVA



JOY ANN FARTHING



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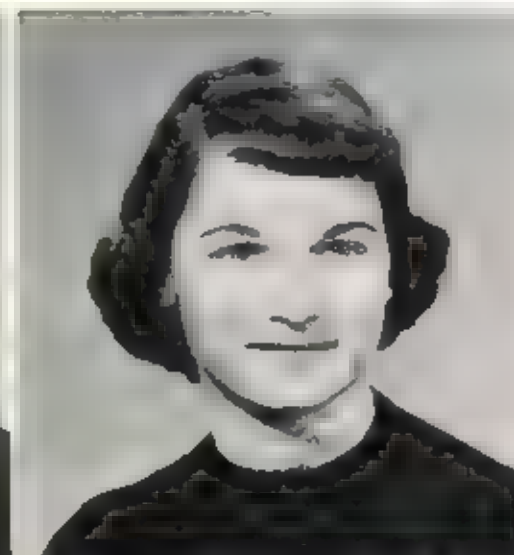
JOY SUE GLASGOW



GLEND A GRIFFIN



JUDY HANNON



BETTY HARRIS



JANETTE HARRIS

# STAFF

We have been assisted in our task by our principal, Mr. J.E. Sutton, Jr., who understands student problems and who has made it possible to materialize many improvements for our school. Our student body, numbering 700 students come from all parts of the U. S. as well as several foreign countries. Our high school strives to afford for all students the best possible high school preparation in order that they may be able to meet the growing demands in an ever changing world.



KAY HEPP



BILLIE HILL



ROSE MARIE HOLDEN



SHIRLEY JONES



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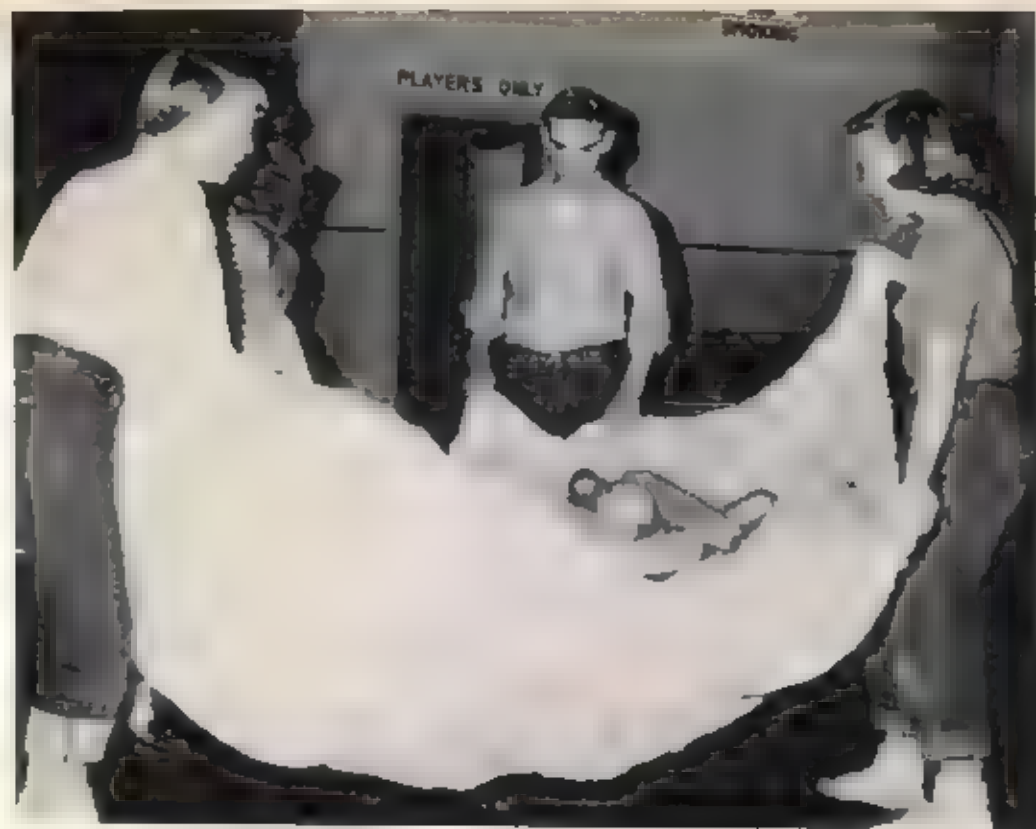


BARBARA WRIGHT



MARY ZALOUDIK





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Our principal



Touchdown!



Voice with a smile.



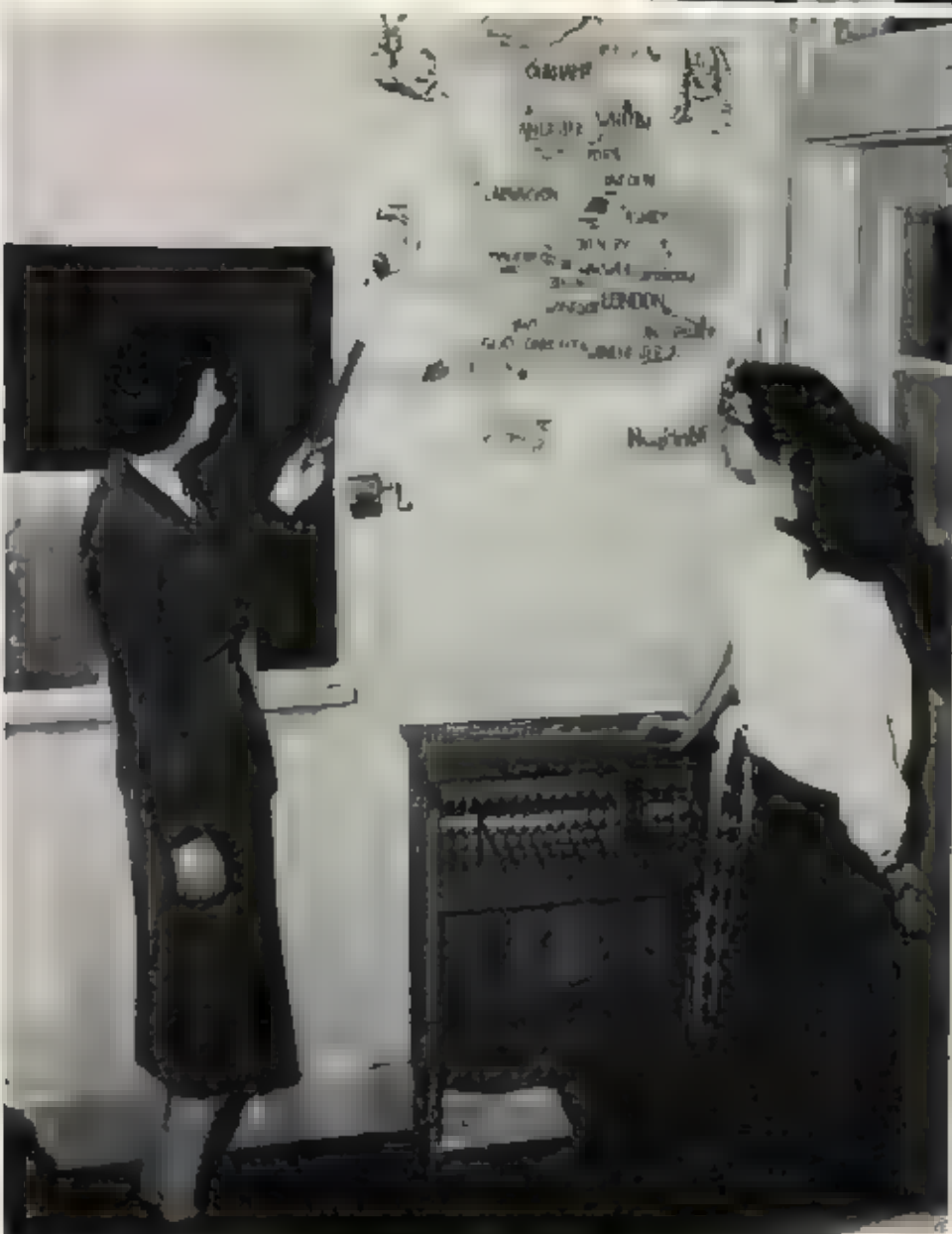
"Dangerous Assignment"



How's the weather up there?



Roland, Rodgers and Carlin



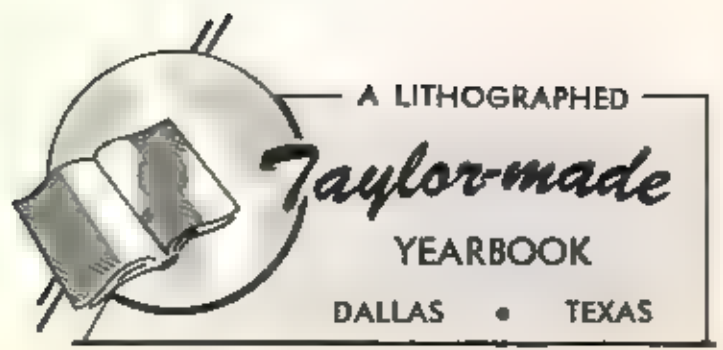
Did she help you any, girls?



"Snow bound"



Jim -  
we heavily made  
at grade of a  
senior good luck  
Art Dukes







Lots of Luck.  
Goy Bozarth

